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NO CHANGE IN NINE POWER TREATY

London, To-day.
Britain will not consent to any modification of the Nine-Power Treaty behind the back of the United States and the other signatory Powers.

A statement to this effect was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour).—Trans-Ocean.

Legislation Against I.R.A.

LONDON, TO-DAY.
LEGISLATION AGAINST THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IS TO BE ENACTED IN THE COURSE OF THE WEEK, IT IS DECLARED IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN LONDON.

The legislation will follow the example of Eire in declaring the I.R.A. illegal and would provide the Government with powers to fight the activities of Irish extremists.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, is to make a statement on the plans of the Government in the House of Commons to-morrow and on Thursday a bill is to be introduced into the House.

POWER TO SEARCH

One of the most important points of the new bill will be that the police will be given the power to search the private residences of suspects without having previously obtained a search warrant.

It is declared here that in drawing up the bill the British Government had been in consultation with the government of Eire.

The "Daily Herald" asserts that the Government has received information to the effect that the I.R.A. was financed by a foreign power.—Trans-Ocean.

KING ZOG CHANGES PLANS

Stockholm, To-day.
The steamer Asolus, on which King Zog of Albania had booked passage, arrived here yesterday from Riga without the former Albanian ruler and his suite.
King Zog had again changed his plans and now intends to leave for Riga and Helsinki.—Trans-Ocean.

Reticence In Official Quarters Regarding Slump

Shanghai, To-day.

While the Shanghai Exchange Market is buzzing with rumours, official quarters are maintaining strict silence on the sudden sag in rates this morning, and refuse an explanation of why the Exchange Control Fund has ceased operations.

One rumour, which should be treated with extreme reserve, is that the Fund is unable to operate owing to British Government refusal to provide extra financing.

While rates were quoted soon after the opening this morning at as low as 5d. for Sterling, owing to the Fund ceasing selling Sterling, the market rallied later on converging by speculators, and Sterling was quoted at 5½d.

The market closed a trifle steadier, with Sterling at 5-9/32 for cash and 5-3/16 for July.

United States dollars were quoted at the close at 10-5/16 for cash and 10-3/32 for July.

The market opened this afternoon at 5¼d. for cash sterling and 5½d. for July, and U.S. Dol-

lars at 10-1/4 for cash and 10 for July.

The market is almost dead and the trend is somewhat easy.

Following the decline in the National dollar, yen, which was formerly sold at a discount, has gone to a premium, buyers paying 102 cents for the Japanese currency this afternoon. — Our Own Correspondent.

NAZI PRESS ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN PRESS MAINTAINS THE GREATEST RESERVE REGARDING THE DANZIG QUESTION AND THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT NOT THE SLIGHTEST CONCLUSIONS WITH REGARD TO THE GERMAN STANDPOINT CAN BE DRAWN FROM ITS COMMENTS.

It almost looks as if Berlin was intentionally concealing herself behind a veil of secrecy. Sharp press attacks on Britain are, however, continuing.

Commenting on the visit of the Inspector-General of the British Overseas Forces, General Sir Edmund Ironside, to Warsaw, the Nachtausgabe writes: "The visit is a proof that the last speeches of Lord Halifax and Mr. Chamberlain hinting at the possibilities of negotiations were only the expression of a double tongued attitude."

"The British game is now perfectly clear. Mr. Chamberlain has given Poland practically the right to provoke a world war."—Trans-Ocean.

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LIBERAL PEER ATTACKS NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

For dilatoriness in taxing the profits industry made out of armaments, the Government was attacked by Viscount Samuel at a political meeting in Folkestone last evening.

Referring to the reports of ship-building firms and aeroplane factories, Lord Samuel gave instances of the enormous profits which had been realised free of tax previous to the introduction of the special tax in 1936.

He maintained that in 1938, at a time when the Government was supposed to supervise closely the arms industries, similar profits had still been made.—Trans-Ocean.

EXECUTIONS IN PRAGUE

Ruthless Methods Of German Police

ROME SHOWING GOODWILL TO BRITAIN

Rome, To-day.
Sir Percy Loraine, the British Ambassador, yesterday discussed certain technical aspects of the removal of British subjects from Bolzano province (Tyrol) with the Italian Foreign Under-Secretary. The conversation is stated to have been cordial, from which it is concluded that the Italians are showing goodwill by avoiding excessive inconvenience to the expelled Britons.

Chief question at issue is believed to be the transfer abroad of the proceeds of sale of property.—Reuter.

WEAKENING THE EXCHANGE FUND

London, To-day.

No representations have been recently made by the Foreign Office to a bank with headquarters in London and whose branch in Shanghai is co-operation with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to such an enquiry by Mr. George Strauss (Labour). — Reuter.

MONEY OF JEWS CONFISCATED

The German secret police in Prague are becoming more ruthless. Summary executions are taking place daily.

A Czech postman who was found in possession of a wireless transmission set was arrested on suspicion of sending messages to Moscow. He was shot without trial.

Other cases less well authenticated are said to have occurred.

A "cat and mouse" game is being played with people who wish to go abroad. They are encouraged in the belief that passports will be granted to them and are made to wait in queues 12 hours or more. Then, after they have filled up various forms, they are admitted and their papers are torn in pieces before their eyes.

The authorities freely admit they have no interest in facilitating departure, and that they are indifferent to the applicants' fate.

BOMB OUTRAGES

At the same time houses of the wealthier Jews are being visited. All money and jewellery found is confiscated and in return a promise is made to pay £11 a week for subsistence. Whether this promise will be carried out remains to be proved. Prague continues to be heavily policed in anticipation of demonstrations which have not yet materialised. A large number of attempted bomb outrages have, however, come to light.

In the last few days, nearly a dozen bombs of varying size have been discovered in houses and near synagogues. Most were found be-

fore any damage was done. One exploded, injuring two women who had discovered it.

A synagogue at Ostrau was destroyed by fire. The fire brigade arrived only in time to save the surrounding buildings. All these outrages seem to bear the mark of German provocation, as the bombs are reported to be of German manufacture.

The party of Czech school-children recently arrested in Germany as the result of the incidents at Zlin have now returned to Prague, with the exception of one boy, after "discipline" by the pupils of a German school.

GENERAL GAMELIN GOING TO WARSAW

Paris, To-day.

The "Paris Midi" reports from Warsaw that following the visit of General Sir Edmund Ironside, the Inspector-General of the British Overseas Forces, to Warsaw for staff talks with the Poles, the French Generalissimo Gamelin is to visit Warsaw in the near future.

General Gamelin in addition to staff talks is to inspect the Polish fortifications and to discuss Polish armaments with officers as well as industrialists.

General Gamelin is in particular to arrange the closest cooperation between the British, French and Polish air forces.—Trans-Ocean.

ESPIONAGE SCARE IN BELGIUM

Woman Is One Of Eight Spies Held

BRUSSELS, JULY 2.

AN ATTRACTIVE WOMAN, SAID TO BE A PERSONAL FRIEND OF HITLER, IS ONE OF EIGHT GERMAN SECRET SERVICE AGENTS NOW HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AT LIEGE, ON CHARGES OF SPYING ON BELGIUM'S DEFENCES.

Believed to be a member of a famous German family, she entered Belgium as a journalist, holding credentials from well-known Swiss newspapers.

She claimed relationship with distinguished people in England and produced documents making it appear that she had graduated at Girton College, Cambridge.

On the strength of these references, she was provided with a Belgian passport which enabled her to gain access to important sources of information and to move in high circles where she had a chance to pick up vital information.

Two of the principals of the gang were a German ex-officer who was arrested at the frontier and a Belgian officer holding a high position in Brussels.

It is alleged that, although Hitler has given a pledge to observe Belgium's neutrality, the German High Command ordered the espionage agents to obtain information which would enable the German army to turn Belgium's neutrality into a rush through Belgium.

It is claimed that the spies were also concerned in the recent German invasion of Poland and that many plans to invade the country and use it as a base against Britain.

RESULTS WILL BE SEEN, SAYS GAYDA

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, SAILED FOR ITALY FROM MALAGA YESTERDAY AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS VISIT TO SPAIN.

Signor Gayda, commenting on the tour in "Giornale d'Italia," declared that the results were as important for the relations of Spain and the Axis as they are for the whole system of European affairs.

"There is no need to let the encirclers know in advance the proposals and agreements of the associated nations," he writes.

"The results will be seen when the time arrives and various cases crop up for their application." — Reuter.

PEACE RADIO BROADCASTS FOR THE COLONIES

Geneva, To-day.

The international Convention for the use of broadcasting in the interests of peace is to apply not to Britain but the colonies and mandated territories.

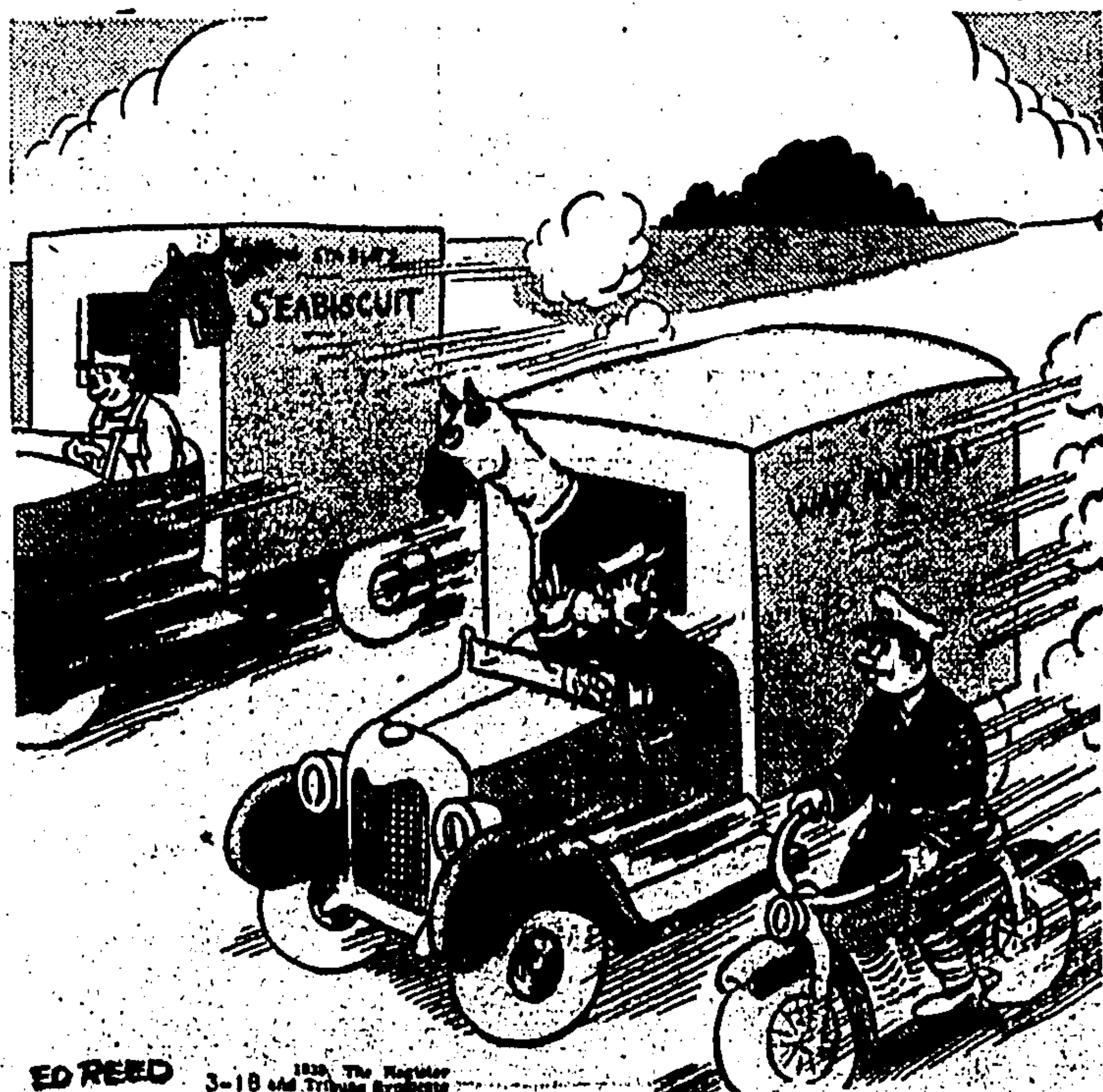
The Convention was agreed to at the International Broadcasting Conference at Geneva in September, 1936.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has communicated a desire to this effect to the League Secretariat.

The Convention deals, inter alia, with the prevention of untruthful broadcasting on international affairs and the prevention of inflammatory broadcasting in times of international tension. — Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



ED REED

"But officer, it will break his heart if I let that plug pass him!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

TOKYO TALKS

Still In Preliminary Stage

London, To-day. THE Foreign Office sent instructions to Sir Robert Craigie, the Ambassador in Tokyo, in connection with the Tientsin negotiations, last evening.

It is not expected that Sir Robert will see the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, before to-morrow.

It is stressed in London that the next conversation will not exceed the limits of preliminary discussion on the procedure to be adopted. — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

JAPS. IN "HONOURABLE SELF-EXPLOSION"

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

A JAPANESE GENERAL AND 11 OTHERS WERE KILLED WHEN THE PLANE IN WHICH THEY WERE FLYING FROM HANKOW TO SHANGHAI CRASHED IN THE CHINESE LINES NEAR HWANGMEI, SAYS A JAPANESE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT QUOTED BY THE DOMEI NEWS AGENCY.

The announcement says: "Major-General Toji and 11 others sacrificed themselves for the State when their plane was compelled to meet an honourable self-explosion into the enemy position as result of damage by an enemy bullet." — Reuter.

DELEGATION FOR GENEVA

London, To-day.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the United Kingdom delegation to the next Assembly of the League of Nations would consist of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Captain Crookshank. — British Wireless.

JAPANESE ATTACK IN SUIYUAN

Wuyuan, Suiyuan, To-day.

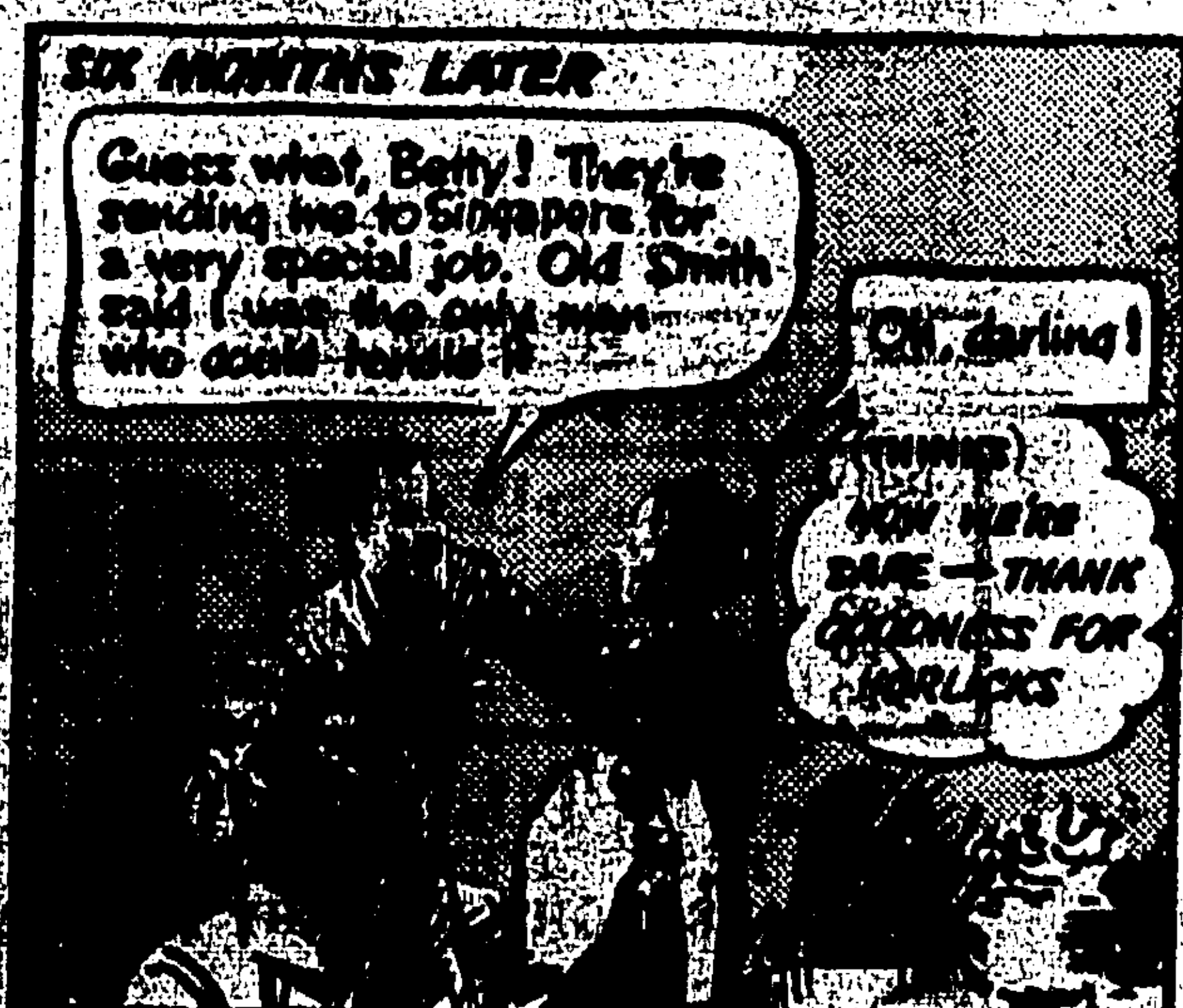
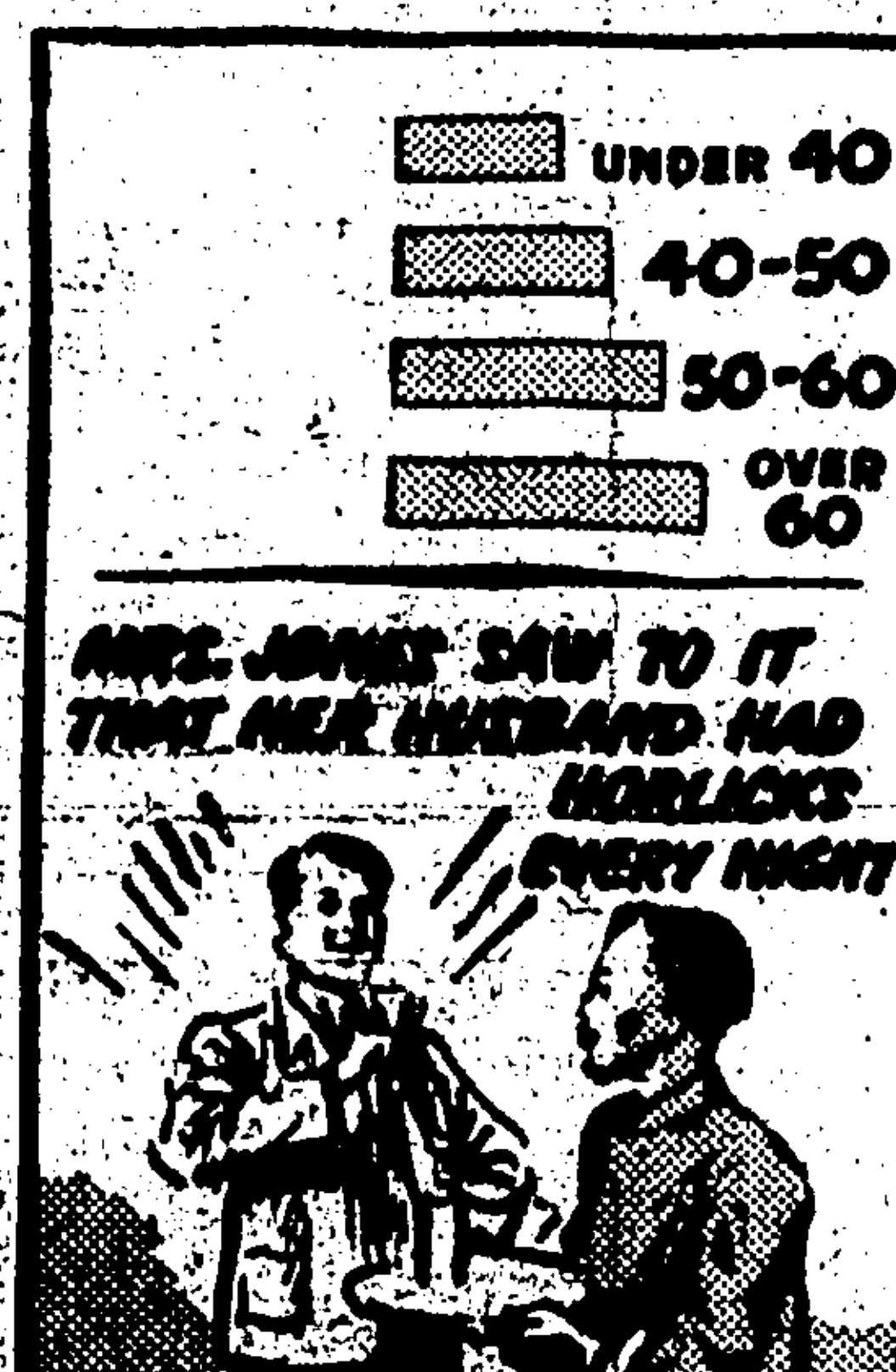
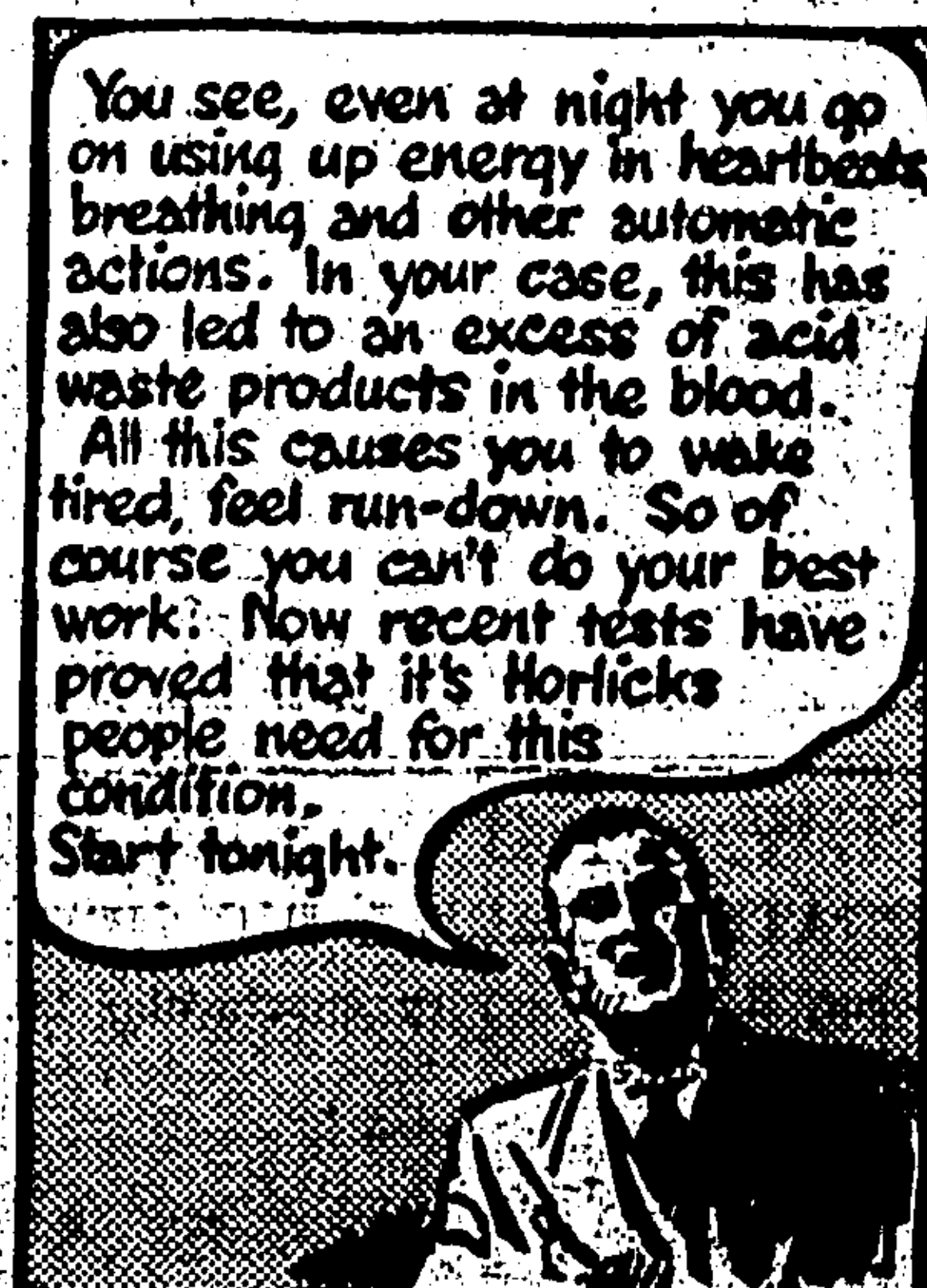
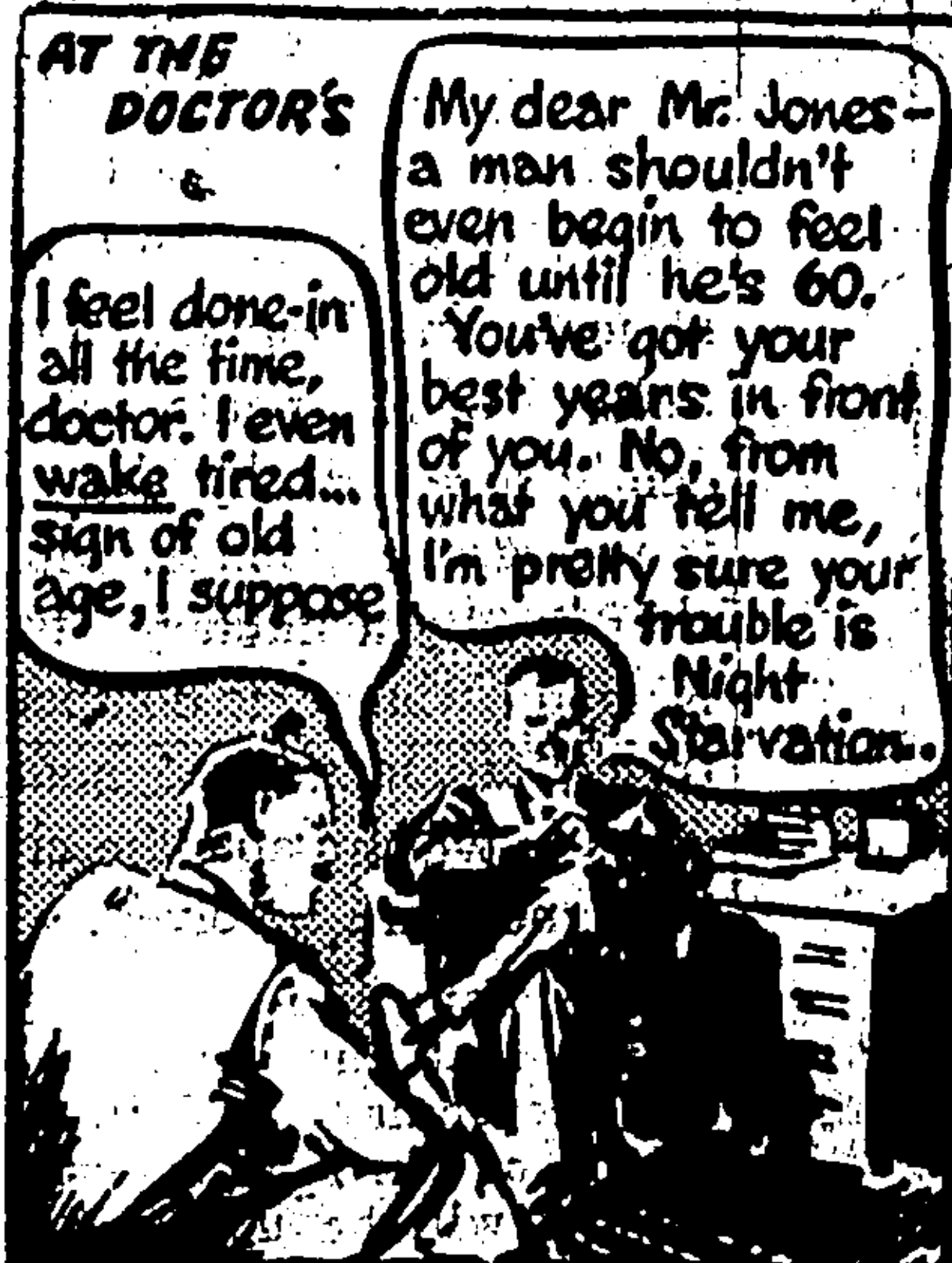
Using 58 armoured cars as a spearhead, over 1,000 Japanese cavalry and infantry men launched a fierce attack on the Chinese positions near Faochow, important city in Suiyuan, on Sunday.

The Chinese defended but up still resistance, inflicting heavy casualties on the invaders. — China News.



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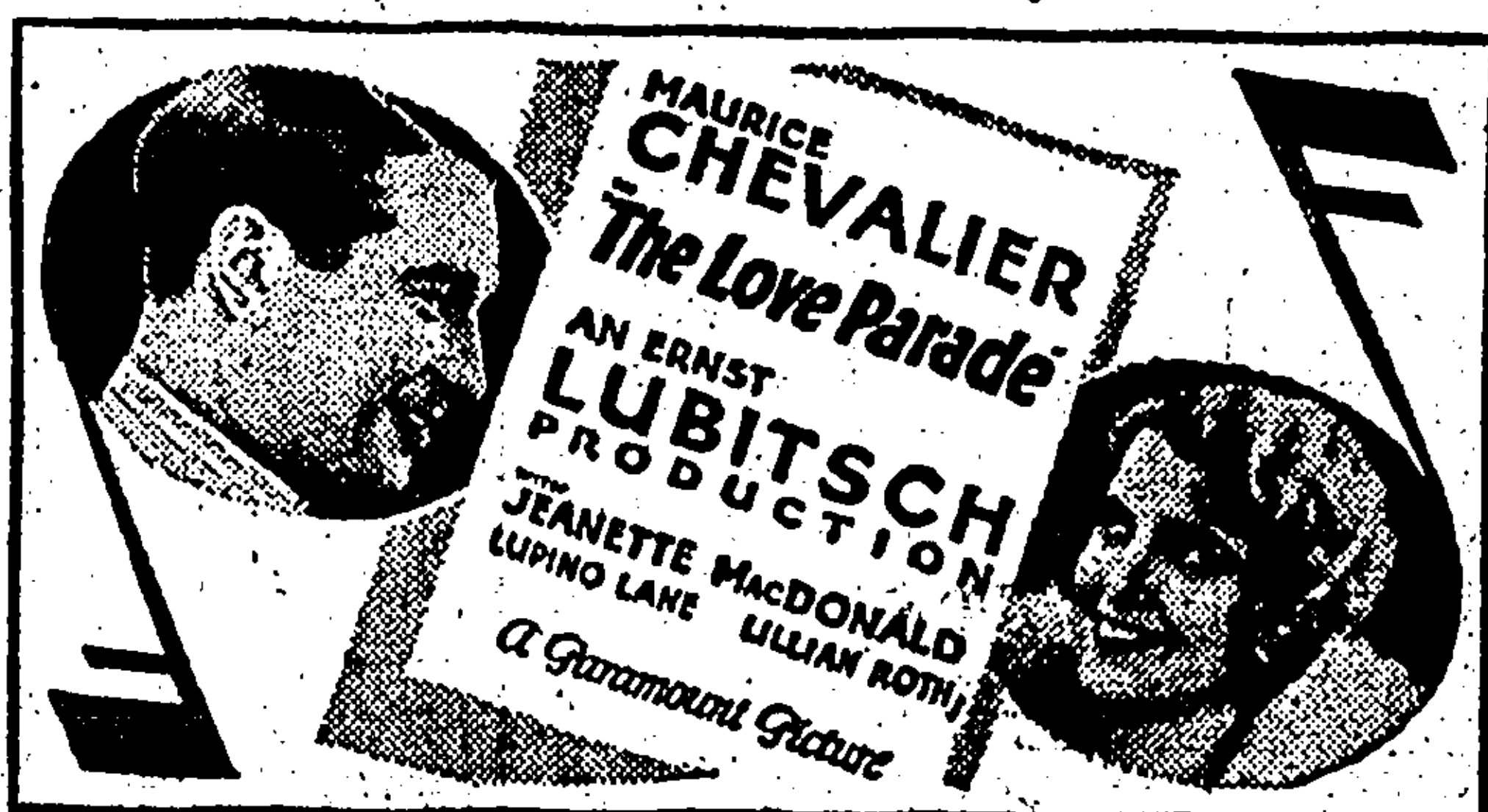
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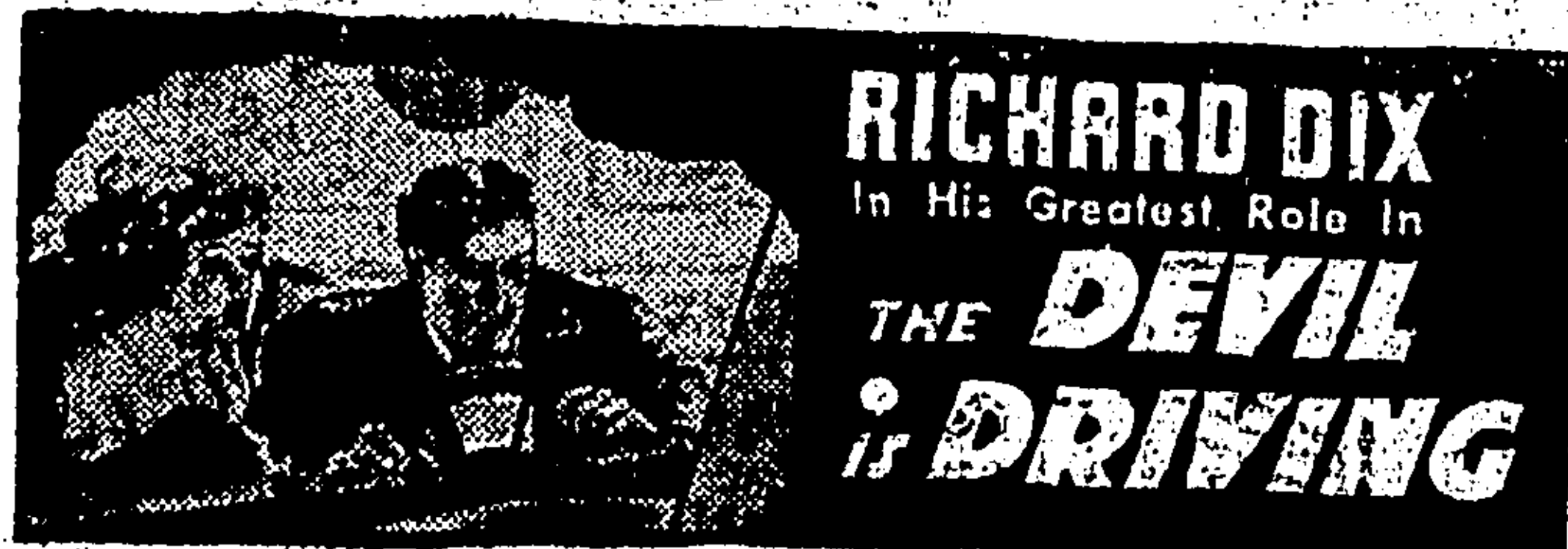
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CASE ENDS

The case in which seven British seamen and three soldiers were charged with maliciously damaging goods and property in the Ying King restaurant on June 1, was continued at the Central Magistracy this morning.

First defendant, Frank Standish, 24, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Albert Hawkes, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan, 7th defendant, Percy Morrissey, 40, of H.M.S. Proteus, 9th defendant, John Stevenson, 23, of the Royal Scots, and 10th defendant, John McNally, were all discharged.

Second defendant, Thomas Stewart, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan, was ordered to pay \$10 compensation to the Ying King restaurant, and fined \$20 on a charge of assault.

Vincent Cyril Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan, David Charles Sullivan, 26, of H.M.S. Duncan, and Percival Herbert McCall, 26, of H.M.S. Duncan, were all fined \$20 each on charges of assault.

William Cruickshank, 46, of the Royal Scots, was fined \$50 on a charge of conspiracy.

COLONEL SPEAR'S
STATUS RECOGNISED
IN PRINCIPLE

Peiping, To-day.

It was again announced here yesterday that the British military attache in Peiping, Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Spears, who was recently arrested by the Japanese for alleged espionage, will be tried shortly by a military tribunal in Kalgan which is competent for trying espionage and high treason cases in which Japanese civilians or foreigners are involved.

The Japanese army spokesman added that the Japanese authorities recognise in principle the status of the military attache; but that it will be up to the military tribunal to decide whether Col. Spear's actions are "compatible with the status of a military attache."

The second point to be decided by the military tribunal will be the question whether Col. Spear "acted against the interests of the Japanese army."—Trans-Ocean.

RICH UNCLE
COMES TRUE

Paris, To-day.

That a rich uncle and aunt in America does not yet entirely belong to the realm of fiction is proved by the case of the French peasant family of Rochetau.

Four members of the family living in various places were left a legacy of 250,000,000 francs by an aunt who emigrated to the United States as a young girl.—Trans-Ocean.

A Chinese girl, Chan Yau, reported to the Police that a handbag containing money and other valuables was stolen from her yesterday at the Consulate Hall in Caroline Road.

CITY SHOOTING
AFFRAY

THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN LEE YUEN STREET EAST ON JUNE 5 WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF DETECTIVE WAN MAN AND ONE OF THE ALLEGED ROBBERS, WAS RETOLD AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, WHEN LAU MAN-CHI PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ON CHAN TAK-KEE, OF THE SINO-GERMAN DISPENSARY, AND WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER AND FIVE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

The jury was composed of Messrs. James Watson Clague (foreman), Wong Long-chi, Lau Hung-choa, Chu Kai-yue, Chen Tak-on, Claude Irwin Barr and Man Yan-tong.

The accused was not legally represented and Mr. J. B. Prentis who appeared for the Crown said that briefly the facts of the case were as follows. Chan Tak-kee had drawn \$500 on June 5 from the Overseas Chinese Bank and was returning to his shop. He was dressed in European clothes. He placed the money in his inside coat pocket. At the entrance of Lee Yuen Street he was attacked by two men and pepper thrown into his face. They endeavoured to take his money. Though partly blinded he held tightly to his coat and struggled with the robbers. He was forced into Lee Yuen Street when they broke away and ran down the street. He shouted "Snatching."

A book stall keeper, Ito Hung, witnessed the attack and would be able to give evidence. At that time two Chinese were coming up the street. They heard the shouts and saw two men running towards them. They parted to the side of the road as the men had started running on the different pathways.

Detective No. 623 attempted to intercept accused but he heard a shot and glancing round saw his comrade collapse. He drew his revolver and in the meantime both the men had got past him. He chased both of them and fired a shot at the one nearest him. The shot took no effect and he continued the chase. The men ran out of Lee Yuen Street into Des Voeux Road towards Pottinger Street. There he again fired and this time shot one of the robbers who collapsed. He continued his chase of the other man who was dressed in European style clothing. By then the man had crossed the road but he was obstructed by a rickshaw which gave time to the detective to catch him up, after he had fired his last shot at him. The detective held on to the accused and hit him on the head with the butt of his revolver. The accused then tried to take a revolver from his pocket but was prevented from doing so by the detective who was assisted by an Indian Watchman and a guard. After the detective had prevented him from drawing his revolver the detective hit the accused again on the forehead which caused him to collapse.

The accused was taken to the scene where the other robber and detective lay. They were all sent to the Hospital where the robber was found to be dead on arrival and the detective in a serious condition.

When charged later accused said in answer to the assault charge, "I have nothing to say" while in answer to the possession of arms charge, accused said that one Tam Wah Fong had given him the revolver for him to take back to Fukien to sell.

Evidence was given this morning by Mr. Douglas of the P.W.D. who drew up plans of the vicinity, by Dr. A. Alvaras, and Mr. V. C. Branson all of which was formal.

Evidence was given by Chan Tak-kee, the complainant, who bore out all Mr. Prentis had said in his outline. The case is proceeding.

DANCING IN COLOURS

At the Grand Theatre, the new season of dancing in colours is being presented. The programme includes a variety of modern dances, including the Tango, the Foxtrot, and the Charleston. The dancing is performed by a team of professional dancers. Tickets are available at the theatre box office.

THETIS REVELATIONS

Experts Disagreed Over First Salvage Steps

London, Yesterday.

At yesterday's enquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Mersey Harbour Board salvage officer, Captain Hart, described two attempts to take off one of the stern covers.

Capt. Hart said that after the second attempt Thetis began to cant slightly, and he considered it inadvisable to remove the plates.

Capt. Hart then told of a difference between himself and Capt. Nicholson, commander of the destroyer flotilla, regarding the best steps to take.

Capt. Nicholson suggested attempting to raise Thetis higher and cutting a hole.

Capt. Hart replied that he would not agree to the suggestion, but would carry it out if Capt. Nicholson insisted.

WIRE PARTS

Capt. Hart said that by 3.10 p.m. on June 2 the stern of Thetis had begun to rise and then began to cant and swung round faster than before and began to sink as soon as it turned in line with the tide. The wire parted.

In the course of yesterday's evidence it was revealed that men were still alive in the doomed submarine 33 hours after the dive.

A diver stated he heard faint tapping at midnight on June 2.—Reuter.

S'HAU GUERILLA COUP EXPECTED

Chungking, To-day.

Rumours are rife in Shanghai that Chinese guerillas operating in the outskirts are preparing a large-scale counter-attack on August 13, the anniversary of the hostilities in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Increasing activity of the guerillas has already been witnessed in the past few days.

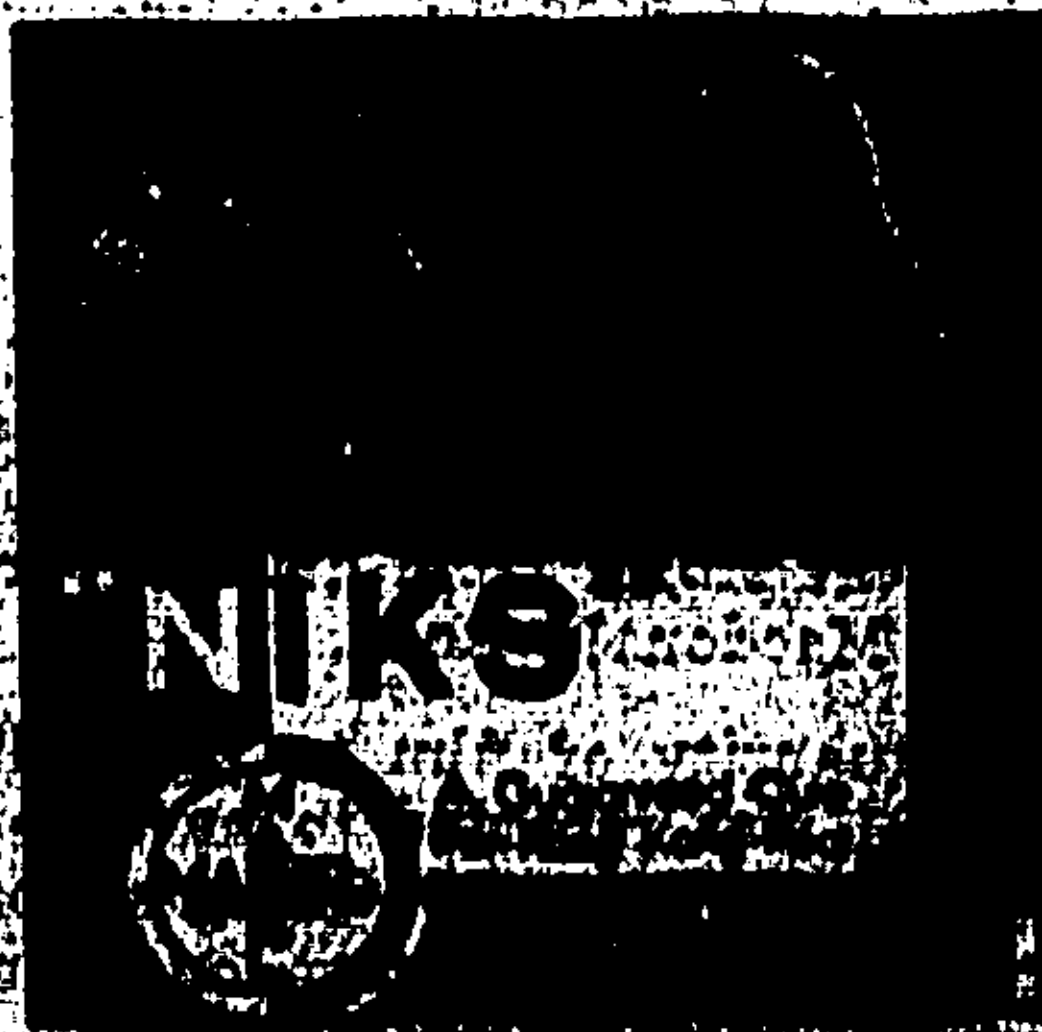
The Japanese are tightening precautions at Chapei and on the borders between the Chinese territory and the International Settlement and the French Concession.—Central News.

DAMAGED P. & O. LINER SAILING

London, To-day.

The P. and O. announces that the liner Narkunda, following the explosion on board, has been granted a certificate of seaworthiness.

The Narkunda will resume her journey from Colombo to Australia this morning.—Reuter.



BRITAIN'S COAL IN TIME OF WAR

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN VIEW OF THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF COAL IN TIME OF WAR, COMPREHENSIVE PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THOSE CONCERNED FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION OF COAL IN TIME OF WAR AND THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION AND PRICE OF COAL, COKE AND MANUFACTURED FUEL.

These were outlined in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Mines.

Control of supplies and pit head prices would, he said, be exercised through existing coal marketing schemes, and arrangements had been made to deal with the control of supplies in consuming districts as well as at the point of production.

A system of priorities will be established to ensure supplies of coal to essential industries, and a scheme for regulating supplies of coal gas and electricity to domestic and other small consumers had been prepared and will be administered through local authorities.

The departmental staff required to operate the schemes in an emergency will consist of coal supplies officers in producing areas, divisional and assistant divisional coal officers in civil defence regional areas and coal export officers at ports. These officers have all been appointed, and the organisation could, if necessary, be brought into immediate operation.—British Wireless.

CHINESE AT GATES OF HOPEI CAPITAL

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese forces attacked Paofing, capital of Hopei, on the Beijing-Hankow Railway, on the night of July 11, it is revealed here.

The Japanese Kuwai detachment closed the gate and held out stubbornly behind the walls. The Chinese captured the city and the city was rounded up by the Chinese and annihilated. Offices of Japanese consular organs were wrecked.—Central News.

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ATTACK ON ADMIRALTY ENGINEER ALLEGED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Fan Yeung, 41, Lin Lan, 52, Ip Kwai, 62, Mo Kau, 42, and Li Yu 29, stokers on the Admiralty Tug "Wave", were again brought before Mr. T. J. Houston were charged with assaulting Mr. N. S. Halladay, Chief Engineer of the Tug, at the Royal Naval Dockyard.

All defendants denied the charge.

Mr. Halladay, in evidence, said he was inspecting a defective valve on board the vessel, and shouted to the defendants and asked for their help.

First defendant Fan, assumed a fighting attitude towards him. Suddenly, the 4th defendant Mo Kau, picked up a two pound hammer, and struck him. The other men joined in the fight.

First defendant told the Court that complainant struck him with a hammer first before the rest of the defendants joined in the fight.

The case was adjourned to this afternoon, for witnesses to be called.

DELPHINUS HOPS OFF AFTER FORCED RETURN

Imperial Airways liner Delphinus, which left Hong Kong this morning, returned to Kai Tak shortly after hopping off owing to wireless trouble.

The plane left again at 11.45 a.m. and will spend the night at Hanói. It is expected that she will make the connexion at Bangkok with the homeward air mail, and that there will be no delay in the service.

CRUELTY TO PIGS ON SHIP

For failing to comply with the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, Capt. J. Bonnamous, of the s.s. Tai Po Shek, was this morning summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Police Court for cruelty to pigs by loading crates of pigs in layers four deep on the vessel and for failing to have alleyways 18 inches wide between the rows.

Capt. Bonnamous, who was not present in Court as the ship had sailed, was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ and pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Wheeler, who prosecuted, said that he visited the vessel and found the entire top deck and three holds loaded with crates of pigs. The crates were piled on top of each other.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

TRAFFIC FINES

Mr. V. J. Jessen, of Jessen and Company, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for parking his motor car overtime at the Pedder Street car park. He was fined \$5.

Mr. P. C. Mansfield, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

MARKS OF ORIGIN ON IMPORTED GOODS

The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam is to put questions in Legislative Council on Thursday in connexion with the indication of origin on imports into Hong Kong.

The questions, as they appear in the order paper, are:

Will Government introduce at an early date local legislation on the lines of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, under which it is not lawful to sell, expose for sale, etc., in the United Kingdom, any imported goods to which there is applied the name or trade mark of any manufacturer or trade or the name of any place or district, in the United Kingdom, unless accompanied by indication of origin, but with an amendment to the effect that, in the case of goods manufactured or produced outside His Majesty's Dominions, indication of origin shall be a definite indication of the country in which the goods were manufactured or produced?

If the answer to the above question is in the negative, will Government state reasons?

COOL WEATHER CONTINUES

THE COOL SPELL CONTINUES, WITH A MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY OF 85 AND A MINIMUM LAST NIGHT OF 79 DEGREES. THERMOMETER READING AT 10 A.M. TO-DAY WAS 80 DEGREES, WITH HUMIDITY 91 PER CENT.

Rainfall during the last 24 hours totalled 0.82 of an inch, most of it falling in this morning's short downpour.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone extends from north-east China across Japan to the Pacific eastward of the Bonins.

The depression over Tongking and South China has decreased in intensity.

The Pacific depression is situated about 600 miles to the east of south Formosa, moving north.

FORGED CHOLERA CERTIFICATE

Kan Cheung-tin, unemployed, was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning with unlawful possession of a forged cholera certificate on board the s.s. Kau Tung.

It was alleged that the certificate was found in defendant's possession by Mr. H. Ahmed, government vaccinator.

A fine of \$100 or two months' hard labour was imposed.

Mr. J. C. Brown, of the electrical department P.W.D., has informed the Police that a camera valued at \$250 was stolen from his car parked in Macdonald Road.

A quantity of film to the value of \$150 was reported to have been stolen from No. 230 Queen's Road Central at about 4 p.m. on Saturday by an unknown Chinese.

NO REVERSAL OF POLICY DEMANDED

Mr Chamberlain's Statement On Tokyo Negotiations

Japs. Want More British "Understanding"

London, To-day.

Alluding in the House of Commons yesterday to press statements that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of British Far Eastern policy as condition for opening the Tokyo negotiations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said His Majesty's Government had received no such demand from Japan.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "In the opinion of our Ambassador in Tokyo, the Japanese official attitude would more correctly be described as a desire that Britain should endeavour to regard the Sino-Japanese hostilities with more understanding of the Japanese difficulties and the Japanese side of the case.

"The Government share the Ambassador's view that to attribute to the Japanese Government an intention which may be found to have no basis in fact would only be calculated to prejudice the success of the negotiations."

Mr. Chamberlain said the local situation in Tientsin had improved, and food supplies were entering in sufficient quantities.

Mr. Anthony Eden (Conservative) asked if it was correct to understand that the Japanese Government had not asked for the Tokyo conversations to be extended beyond the local Tientsin issues.

Mr. Chamberlain: I did not quite say that.

SPEAR TRIAL

Referring to the trial of Col. Spear, the British military attaché in China, Mr. Chamberlain said that in view of the obviously unsatisfactory nature of such a procedure, our Ambassador had made the strongest representations, requesting the Japanese Government to agree to a Japanese-speaking British officer going to Kalgan.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal opposition leader, asked if His Majesty's Government had abandoned the demand for the immediate release of Col. Spear, who was entitled to diplomatic immunity.

Mr. Chamberlain: Certainly not. The Ambassador had made very strong representations demanding that Col. Spear be released.—Reuter.

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS

Mr. Chamberlain (adds British Wireless) said that anti-British demonstrations had taken place in various towns in North China, and some damage had been done to missionary property in the province of Shansi.

The Japanese authorities in China had given official notification to the effect that vessels of third powers would be admitted to the harbour at Swatow under per-

mit at the rate of approximately one a week.

Negotiations were at present in progress between the British and Japanese authorities.

Certain British subjects had been evacuated from Foochow.

JAPANESE COMPENSATE MISSION

CANTON, TO-DAY.

AS THE RESULT OF BOMBING OF THE PROPERTY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA MISSION AT PAKKAI, KONGMOON, DURING AN AIR RAID ON MARCH 28, THE JAPANESE HAVE PAID COMPENSATION OF HK\$600, OR CANTON, \$1,650.

A protest and reservation of the right to claim damages was lodged by the British Consul-General at Canton after the incident.

The Japanese, though themselves estimating the damage done at 200 yen, at first expressed willingness to make an ex gratia payment to the Mission of HK\$500.

Total damage done to the buildings and contents was estimated by the Mission at Canton \$1,900.

On receipt of this estimate the Japanese authorities offered to increase their donation to HK\$600, which at present exchange equals Canton \$1,650.

Under the circumstances, the British Consul-General considered the offer reasonable, and it was accepted and the money paid to the Mission authorities.—Reuter.

HORE-BELISHA FLIES NORTH

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, flew north yesterday to inspect anti-aircraft gun and searchlight stations. Mr. Hore-Belisha is visiting Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.—Reuter.

STRATEGIC N.Y. TUNNELS

New York, To-day.

A plan for the construction of a third bridge across the East River, which was considered by the New York municipal authorities, has been finally rejected by the War Department of the Federal Government.

The construction of the bridge was rejected for strategical reasons and, at the same time, the War Department demands that a tunnel be built instead, although a tunnel,

PALESTINE JEWS' PROTEST STRIKE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Palestine Jewry yesterday decided to proclaim a general strike as a sign of protest at the cancellation of the Jewish immigration quota from October this year to March, 1940.

The strike is to begin on Tuesday at 4 a.m. and will last until midnight the same day.

All workers, except those employed in posts of vital importance, are to take part in the strike.

It is reported that the police will adopt special measures in order to meet any disturbances which might arise.—Trans-Ocean.

the cost of which is estimated at \$75,000,000, would be twice as expensive.

The War Department further expresses the hope that in the course of time the New York administration will replace two other bridges across the East River by tunnels, since in time of war bridges hinder the mobility of the fleet.—Trans-Ocean.

100,000 CHINESE TROOPS CROSSING THE YELLOW RIVER

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

MORE THAN 100,000 CHINESE TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO BE CROSSING THE YELLOW RIVER INTO SOUTH-EASTERN SHANSI IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS IN THE TATUNG MOUNTAINS BY JAPANESE FORCES.

Bitter fighting is now in progress.

It is reported that the Chinese are successfully holding up the Japanese onslaught, and it is claimed that 3,000 Japanese have been killed in the past week.

JAP. OFFENSIVE PLANNED

Meanwhile, Chinese despatches declare the Japanese are planning a big offensive in Central China before the end of July.

It is asserted that five Japanese divisions are preparing for a move against the Yangtze port of Ichang, while three divisions intend to strike across Kiangsi province towards Changsha, capital of Hunan.

It is predicted that altogether more than 400,000 Japanese troops will be engaged.—Reuter.

PIERCING FIGHTING

Tungkwang, To-day.

Sanguinary fighting has been raging around Changchih and Kaoping in southeast Shansi during the past few days.

The Japanese have brought their artillery and planes into action.

hurling tons of explosives on the Chinese positions. Owing to the fierce onslaught, the Chinese have withdrawn to a new line in the neighbourhood.

The most fierce encounter took place last Saturday morning when more than 2,000 Japanese, using armoured cars as a spearhead, launched a big push on the Chinese positions.

SUPPLIES BY AIR

Bitter hand-to-hand combats developed and after about three hours fighting the Japanese were repelled. Some 1,000 Japanese bodies were counted on the field and many Japanese were taken prisoner.

The Japanese retreating from Yushe and Wusiang, which have been recaptured by the Chinese, are fleeing in great disorder towards Tsinhsien in the south.

Contact between the Japanese forces operating in southeast Shansi has been severed. As a result, the Japanese have been using planes at Linfen to bring supplies to their comrades at the front.—Central News.

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David Takes A Swim

The popularity of the average movie star lasts six years, according to authentic statistics. David Neff was going into his eleventh year as the idol of millions. He was regarded in and about the studios of Hollywood as something of a phenomenon.

But to-day, sitting in an orange wicker chair beneath an orange and black umbrella at the edge of his private white-tiled swimming pool, David, brooded upon his status quo in the hearts of the movie-going public and was unhappy and afraid.

You never would have guessed this to look into David's handsome eyes, for David, first and always, was an actor. One of his earliest accomplishments had been the ability to control his expression so that none could guess his true feelings.

David knew that the popularity of a movie hero, one, that is, who depends upon his good looks and charming manner and husky voice and romantic eyes, is measured in direct proportion to the amount of publicity that can be released concerning his activities.

When David first got into pictures he had no worries, for he was young

For two months he had thought and planned and schemed and conferred with his publicity staff. At the end of that time, he was faced with an appalling fact. All that could happen to David Neff to keep him in the public eye had happened. He had been a hero so long there was nothing new left to say about him. His supply of gags was exhausted, and this being the case his popularity was also exhausted.

David sighed and threw his half smoked cigarette into the swimming pool. It hissed and went out, like David was going out. He stood up and thrust his hands into his pocket. Then an amusing thought struck him. This pool, his own private pool, was the largest of all the private pools in Hollywood. It was unique in that no one had ever swam in it. David hated swimming. He couldn't swim. But the pool was necessary to his background as a star. It had helped him immeasurably, for fan magazine writers had told how David visited the pool every morning before breakfast. He gave it a long, piercing look, and went back to the house.

A nice story. Good publicity. Every one was amused. The pool became a

By Karl Grayson

with the eagerness and freshness of youth about him, and the public was satisfied with just David. Then when his popularity as a winsome young actor was threatened, he married glamorous Julia Teaman, and the public continued to spend their nickles and dimes to see the man who had won glamorous Julia.

After awhile the public got used to David being married to glamorous Julia, so he divorced her and married Fran Redlich, and the masses spent their nickles and dimes to see the man who could cast aside so lightly one glamour girl and marry another.

During the next three years, David divorced and married twice more, and the public was satisfied. Four marriages, however, is about the limit a public will be interested in to the extent of buying theatre tickets.

David knew this, so he warned his publicity man not to make a noise about his last and final divorce. Instead, he established an actor's relief organisation, donating huge sums of money, and his publicity staff made a big hullabaloo about it, and the public fought to see the man who was so human and kind and understanding.

When the racket about the relief organisation died down, David arranged to have himself sent a great many threatening letters, and was attacked and beaten. The papers were full of this, and the public bought tickets to see on the screen the man who was so important that others would send him threatening letters.

During the next four years David adopted a child, arranged a radio career for himself, publicly denounced capitalism and figured in a plane wreck in which he and half a dozen others were isolated in mountain fastnesses for three days. It was all good stuff. It kept David popular. He wanted to be a hero. He had been a hero for eleven years. He had been a hero for eleven years. He had been a hero for eleven years. But now he was at the end of his rope.

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BRITAIN TAKES FIRMER ATTITUDE IN MOSCOW

Another Meeting With M. Molotov In Few Days

Moscow, To-day.

After an eight-day interval the Anglo-French talks with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, were resumed at the Kremlin last evening.

The meeting lasted an hour and three quarters but no fundamental changes in the position are reported.

It is understood that the Anglo-French reply to the latest Soviet proposals was discussed, and the Soviet Government is considering it.

Meanwhile a report on the Soviet attitude is being transmitted to London and Paris.

Another meeting between the British and French representatives and M. Molotov is expected shortly. — Reuter.

NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE

Moscow, To-day.

For the first time in the course of the Anglo-Franco-Russian negotiations, which have now been going on for four months, the British Embassy last evening issued a statement on yesterday's meeting between M. Molotov and the British and French representatives.

In a communique, the Embassy announces that "the negotiations have not resulted in any fundamental change in the situation." — Trans-Ocean.

EMPHATIC BRITISH PROPOSALS

Moscow, To-day.

M. Molotov received the British and French Ambassadors and the special British envoy, Mr. William Strang, at 4 o'clock in the Kremlin.

Political circles attach special importance to yesterday's conversation, the diplomatic preparation of which took over a week, and it is believed that the British and French negotiators put forward their proposals in particularly emphatic manner.

Yesterday's meeting was the ninth since Mr. Strang's arrival in Moscow a month ago. — Trans-Ocean.

EMIGRATION OF GERMANS FROM SOUTH TYROL

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE TRANSFER OF GERMANS FROM SOUTH TYROL HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR SOME TIME.

In view of the special political conditions, numerous German peasants had decided to emigrate to the Reich. An office was opened at Bolzano ten days ago to give aid and advice. The number of peasant families to be transferred is estimated at 20,000 comprising about 80,000 to 100,000 persons.

About the same number will be added from other professions, the transfer of which will be easily accomplished in view of the short-

Desperate Shansi Fighting

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

DESPERATE FIGHTING WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY FROM THE PROVINCE OF SHANSI, WHERE THE JAPANESE TROOPS ARE SAID TO BE CONVERGING ON THE THREE NEIGHBOURING TOWNS OF CHANGTSE, CHANGCHI AND KAOPING.

The Japanese, it is reported, were employing from 5,000 to 6,000 men in the offensive, which is proceeding in nine different directions at once. Some of the Japanese columns are meeting with stubborn Chinese resistance which is inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese, while others, it is admitted, have reached Changchi and heavy street fighting is in progress.

They are also approaching the outskirts of Changtse. In the latter town, however, the Chinese garrison was said to be in a position to hold out for a considerable time.

JAP. COMMUNICATIONS CUT

Although what little information available is far from favourable, the Chinese High Command at Chungking is still optimistic, declaring that the Chinese had been compelled for tactical reasons to give up certain places, but were about to launch far-reaching counter-measures.

From the Toaching-Pingshan railway line, it is reported that the Chinese have succeeded in cutting off Japanese communication lines.

Connections to the Japanese front have been further disturbed by floods at Paoing and Sinhsien. Notwithstanding the military successes the Japanese are gaining at the moment, it is generally thought here that the outcome of the present battles in Shansi is by no means certain as yet. — Trans-Ocean.

accomplished in view of the shortage of labour in Germany.

The peasant families will mostly be from Tyrol, Carinthia and Upper Bavaria, that is to say in regions of a similar character as South Tyrol. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH "AIR RAID" OVER ENGLAND

Paris, To-day.

About 100 French bombers are participating in a training flight over England.

Date of the flight is not yet known but the latest report suggests it may be on Wednesday.

It is stated the machines will all be of modern type and will include the most recent products of French factories. — Reuter.

ANGLO-POLISH MILITARY TALKS

Warsaw, To-day.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of the British Overseas Forces, arrived yesterday afternoon at the Warsaw airport Okenice from London via Copenhagen.

He was welcomed by the Chief of the Polish General Staff, General Stachiewicz, Inspector-General of the Polish Armed Forces, General Norwid-Neugebauer, Assistant War Minister Regalski and the Chief of the Polish Air Force, General Kalkus and from the British side by the Charge D'Affaires, Mr. C.J. Norton, and the military attache.

General Ironside, who was wearing civilian clothes, was accompanied by the Polish military attache in London. The conversations with the Polish General Staff are expected to last four days. — Trans-Ocean.

CENTRAL COMMAND

Warsaw, To-day.

Informed circles here believe that General Sir William Ironside, the Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces, who arrived here yesterday for consultations with the Polish military authorities, has been sent to Poland mainly in order to obtain the Polish General Staff's consent to the creation of a central command of British-French-Polish forces in the event of war.

This would place the Polish Army under the supreme command of the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies, presumably General Gamelin. — Trans-Ocean.

FASCIST NEWSMAN EXPELLED

Paris, To-day.

The Paris correspondent of the Italian paper "Giornale d'Italia," Luigi Pome, has received an expulsion order from the French police authorities.

It is stated semi-officially that the measure is retaliation for the expulsion of the French journalist Jean Devau, correspondent of the "Paris Midi" and "Paris Soir" from Rome.

Two French journalists have been expelled from Rome and two Italian journalists from Paris within a few days. — Trans-Ocean.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN MORAVIA

Prague, To-day.

A new anti-Semitic bomb outrage and the subsequent discovery of a mutilated body at the spot where the explosion occurred is reported from the town of Kremsier in Moravia.

According to an information available thus far the explosion occurred on Saturday night at the Jewish cemetery of Kremsier.

The explosion was so violent that the cemetery Synagogue was damaged. A short time later a mutilated body was found near the spot where the explosion occurred, and enquiry showed that the body was that of a man of Czech nationality from the region of Kuttenberg in Bohemia. Police are inclined to believe that the man killed by the exploding bomb was the perpetrator of the bomb outrage.

Not far from the cemetery an abandoned motorcar with a Czech number plate was found. — Trans-Ocean.

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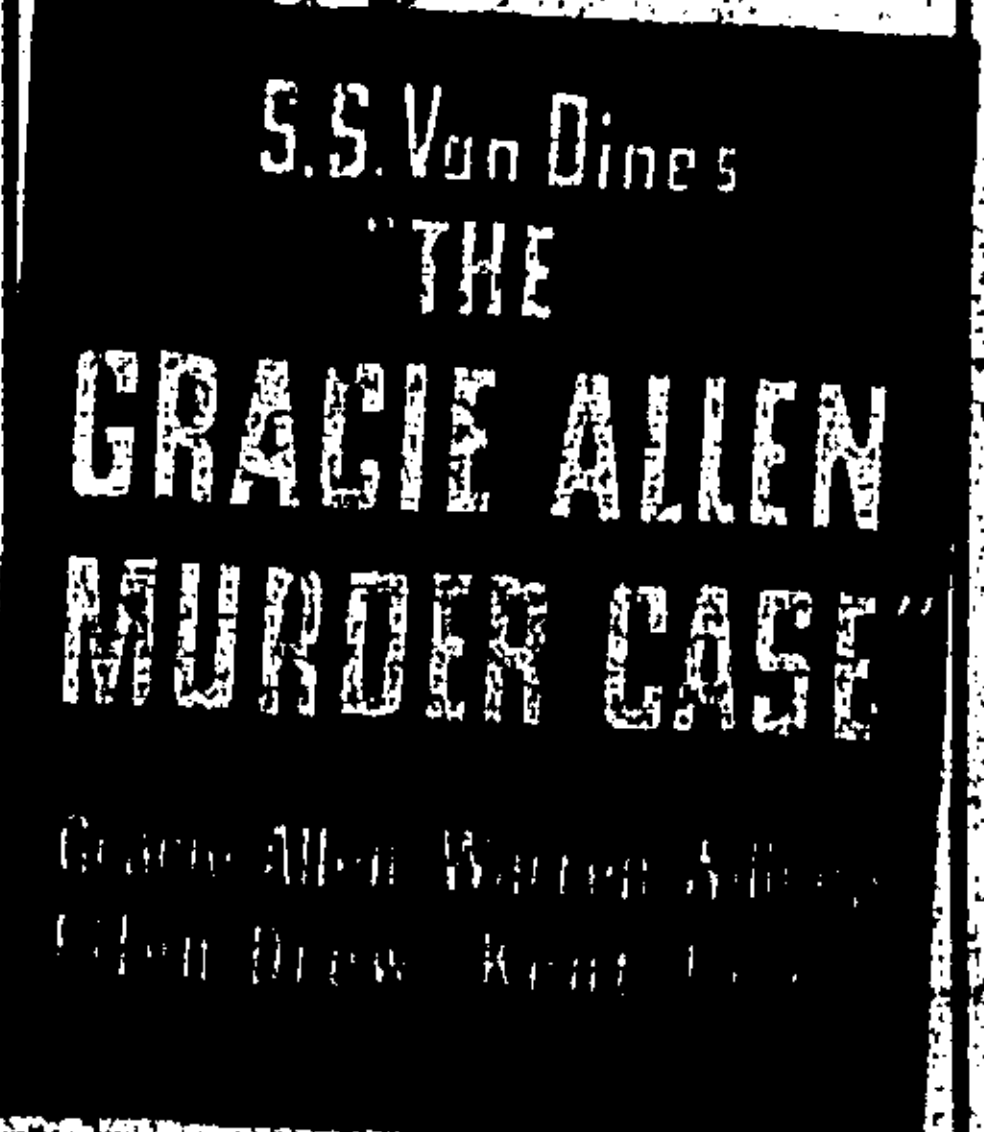
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CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

One of the strongest arguments in favour of military conscription in time of war is that it provides equality of sacrifice, and prevents an undue share of the burden falling upon the most willing. But it only attains this end if it imposes equal service upon the rich and the poor — upon the capitalist who makes actual profit out of a war, and the poor man who jeopardizes the whole of his capital, namely, his capacity to work. It is no wonder, then, that Labour makes its insistent demand: if there is to be conscription of man-power, let there be also conscription of wealth.

It is a logical demand which appeals to the sense of justice of the common man. Nothing could be more shocking than the thought that while the blood of the younger men of the country is being spilled in battle profiteers at home should be reaping the spoils of economic disorder and making gain out of other people's need. What could be worse for the morale of men forced to serve in the army than the knowledge that there were employers of labour who were growing rich on munition-making or reaping profits from a scarcity of food and clothes?

The experience gained in the World War should be helpful to

Britain during the present emergency. Conscription has been introduced, and the Government is already faced with its corollary — some measure for the control of wealth. Steps have already been taken to limit the profits of firms engaged on rearmament work, but it has hitherto been found difficult to extend this limitation to sub-contractors. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the speech in which he announced conscription, promised that further measures would be taken to tighten up the control of profits; and he added that, in the event of war, legislation would be introduced to provide that any increases of profit or individual wealth should be curtailed for the benefit of the State.

If this undertaking seems somewhat indefinite, it should be remembered that the task is a very delicate one, and must be approached carefully no less than resolutely. Britain has already gone further than any other country in conscribing wealth. What is needed is a determined attack on emergency profiteering, and the assurance that the nation's need is not being exploited in the interests of any individuals. Public opinion in Britain is alive to this need, and the Government has indicated that it regards it as part and parcel of the problem which has been solved, in only one of its aspects, by military compulsion.

The Foreign-Language Film

The recent opening of yet another cinema in London devoted exclusively to the screening of Continental films is at once a testimony to the excellence of European pictures, and a proof that one of the chief problems brought into being by the invention of talkies has now been satisfactorily overcome.

The talkies dealt a severe blow to the Continental producing companies. At a single stroke these were deprived of a rapidly growing public in the English-speaking countries. The language barrier for some years proved an impossible hurdle. Several efforts were made to overcome it. Some films, like Lillian Harvey's "Congress Dances," were tripled in German, English, and French; but this method turned out to be ruinously expensive. In "Le Million" which was made in French, the director, M. René Clair, introduced two English characters who commented to each other on the action in their own language but the experiment was not repeated. In some other cases, "dubbing" was resorted to, notably in Sacha Guitry's "The Cheat"; but it was felt that the imposition of foreign voices on to native performances was inartistic.

In the long run, the practice of dubbing foreign films has gained the day. To a certain degree of efficiency has been attained. It is able to support a film which is a masterpiece of acting and which are composed of Continental films.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE HOPES REVIVED

"School To Be Kept In Until Lesson Is Learned"

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday conferred with members of Congress at the White House regarding the neutrality legislation.

It is authoritatively stated that no decision was reached, but Senator Barkley, the New Deal leader, told reporters he believed Congress would not deliberately adjourn in the face of the "overwhelming duty" to be performed.

This is taken to indicate that President Roosevelt intends to make another move to force the Senate to consider his neutrality policy.

According to the "New York Daily News," President Roosevelt intends to discuss the question of removing the arms embargo in one of his celebrated fireside chats to the nation later in the week.

In the meantime some observers here are taking the line that under the existing Neutrality Act, the balance of favour is on the side of the Democracies rather than the Axis.

DEMOCRACIES' ADVANTAGE

The argument is that while in the event of war a ban on the sale of arms would be enforced, Britain and France would be able to buy any other supplies.

This would not apply to the Axis, it is argued, since the latter has not the money available to pay for purchases.

As it is estimated that 75 per cent. of British and French purchases would likely be materials other than arms and planes, it is contended that the existing Act would only mean a reduction of 25 per cent. in the advantage which the Democracies in any case have over the Dictator countries.—Reuter.

NEW SLANT ON SITUATION

Washington, To-day.

The possibility emerged yesterday that despite previous denials, Senator Key Pittman's "Japanese embargo" resolution might prove the lever by which reconsideration of the neutrality legislation could be secured.

Senator Gillette, whose vote last week shelved the neutrality issue in the Senate foreign relations committee, yesterday stated that he favours an embargo on war materials to Japan.

"KEEPING SCHOOL IN"

Senator Gillette's agreement with Senator Pittman on this issue has roused hopes that he might also change his mind on the neutrality issue.

At yesterday morning's conference with Congressional leaders it is understood that although President Roosevelt was informed of the pressing desire to adjourn it was decided to "keep school in at least until the neutrality lesson is learned"—Reuter.

YUGO-SLAV REGENT IN LONDON

London, To-day.
Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia arrived in London yesterday.

They are staying at Buckingham Palace for a few days.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the visitors were met at the station at noon by the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Last night a banquet was given at Buckingham Palace in honour of Prince and Princess Paul.

TWO BATTLESHIPS FOR NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

The 29,150-ton battleship Ramillies has been assigned to the North Sea Fleet during the manoeuvres of the Reserve Fleet, says an Admiralty announcement.

Ramillies is usually stationed with the First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet.

Conformably with the previously announced mobilisation measures, the battleship Revenge, which belongs to the same class as Ramillies, will probably also take part in the manoeuvres.—Trans-Ocean.

British Wireless adds that Ramillies will arrive at Spithead on Thursday morning.

TYPHOON HOLDS UP OPERATIONS

Foochow, To-day.

The typhoon which began to lash the Fukien coast on July 15 has rendered Japanese planes and war-

TIGHTENING UP OF BLOCKADE

A tightening of the net along the South China Coast is revealed by the activities of the Japanese Navy from a point near Hong Kong to the Amoy area.

The waters in the vicinity of Swabue have been heavily mined, it is learned, while Japanese warships have intensified the blockade from the mined area to a point north of Amoy. No news of any importance regarding the Foochow area has been received in Hong Kong during the past few days.

The small Japanese gunboat Saga arrived in the Colony yesterday, as reported in the "China Mail." She is to sail from port on Thursday.

The Saga is the first Japanese warship to enter the harbour of Hong Kong in some weeks.

The following is the disposition of British naval vessels along the South China Coast:

H.M.S. Diamond at Sharp's Peak, Foochow; H.M.S. Delight at Amoy; H.M.S. Dainty at Swatow. Dainty has relieved H.M.S. Thracian at Swatow, Thracian now being on her way back to Hong Kong.

H.M.S. Cornwall, 10,000-ton cruiser, and H.M.S. Falmouth, escort vessel, are at present in Tsingtao.

ships inactive in the last few days. Torrential rain has fallen in the regions close to the Min River which has swollen considerably.—Central News.

SHANGHAI MARKET DOWN TO 5½D

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE SHANGHAI EXCHANGE MARKET TOOK A SUDDEN PLUNGE DOWNWARD THIS MORNING FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT BY THE EXCHANGE CONTROL FUND.

Sterling was quoted this morning at 5½d. compared with 6-9/16d. yesterday.

No reason is given by the authorities for the action of the Control Fund.

Yesterday the Fund supported the market at 6-9/16d., when heavy buying by Chinese operators in Hong Kong on the Shanghai market set in.—Our Own Correspondent.

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JAP. ENCIROLEMENT OF BRITISH MILLS

BRITISH PROTESTS IN SHANGHAI

London, To-day.

Mr. H. Day (Labour) asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday for particulars of the protest lodged by the British authorities against the Japanese authorities for encircling three British-owned factories in Shanghai.

The factories, which are on the north bank of Soochow Creek, have been surrounded by wire barricades.

JAPS. ISSUING "NATIONAL" NOTES

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reliable information received by local financial circles, \$4,500,000 in bank-notes of the three Chinese National Banks has been falsely issued by a Japanese bank in Anking.

A notice has been issued by all Chinese banks here refusing to accept bank-notes issued by "Reformed Government" Banks in Tientsin, Peiping and Shantung.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAP. ARRESTS IN JESSFIELD VILLAGE

Shanghai, To-day.

About twenty villagers have been taken into custody by the Japanese after a house-to-house search yesterday at Jessfield Village, near the International Settlement.

The arrested villagers were alleged by the Japanese to have been connected with guerilla activities around Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

W.P.A. CHIEF TAKES ACTION

New York, To-day.

Colonel Harrington, chief of the Works Progress Administration, announced yesterday that relief work projects will be stopped at all places where strikes occur.

The Workers' Unions supporting the strikes are trying to get permission for new regular building projects in order to find employment for those relief workers to be dismissed owing to the strike.

By September several hundred thousand relief workers are expected to have been struck off the roll.—Trans-Ocean.

KIDNAPPING IN N.T.

Two persons, Li Hui-chi, a dentist, and Mak Fukden, a shop foki, both residing in Lofushan district, New Territories, were said to have been kidnapped by a gang of about forty robbers after an armed robbery on Sunday.

The robbers, who were said to have been armed with revolvers, shot-guns, knives and Mausers, entered a house in the village at 8 p.m. on Friday, decamping with a sum of \$80 and ten chickens.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that according to the Foreign Secretary's information two British factories were affected.

They are the Zoong Sing Mill and the China Car and Foundry Company's premises, together with a Chinese mill under Japanese management.

WIRED OFF

Access to these for some time had been by boat across Soochow Creek to the mill jetty.

This had now been wired off by the Japanese authorities in such a way that it can no longer be used, and similar measures were adopted at the premises of the China Car and Foundry Company.

The British Consul-General in Shanghai had made written and oral representations to his Japanese colleague, and had pressed for permission to rebuild a wooden bridge which formerly existed, and which it was understood would not interfere with traffic on the Creek.—Reuter.

STILL WAITING

London, To-day.

Replying to Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said no reply had yet been received from the Japanese Government to the British protest concerning the murder of Mr. R. M. Tinkler in Shanghai.

The question of further action was being considered, Mr. Butler added.—Reuter.

GENERAL IRONSIDE IN WARSAW

London, To-day.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of Overseas Forces, reached Warsaw yesterday afternoon.

In the course of his visit he will meet Marshal Smigly-Rydz and Colonel Beck, and he is expected to have talks with Polish military leaders and to visit a number of military factories, and to inspect some units of the Polish Army.—British Wireless.

WORRIED OVER SON'S FATE

A 67-year-old man, Chui Ying-so, of Tai Nam Street, committed suicide yesterday by taking a sleeping powder.

Reason is stated to have been anxiety over the fate of his son, who is in the Japanese-controlled area in Canton.

RABBIS' APPEAL TO ENGLAND

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two of the Chief Rabbis in Palestine have appealed to the people of Britain to protest against the ban on immigration of Jews to Palestine.

The ban, which is for six months, comes into force on October 1.—Reuter.

SPECIAL DIET SESSION WANTED

Tokyo, To-day.

The executive committee of the People's Social Party has submitted a petition to the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, asking that the Diet be summoned for a special session in connexion with the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo.

The petition states that the Anglo-Japanese conference is an extraordinary event and "aims at a new order in East Asia."

It was therefore necessary to explain Japan's policy clearly and unambiguously before the whole world and to increase the strength of national unity by all means.—Trans-Ocean.

A. R. P.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course for Air Raid Wardens and Air Raid Warden Instructors will be held at the Club Lusitano for any members of the general public who may care to attend. The course will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m. commencing on the August 1, 1939.

Members of the general public wishing to attend this course are requested to forward their names to Mr. H. R. Sequeira, Club Lusitano, Ice House Street, Hong Kong.

CHINESE RECAPTURE CHAOAN

LIUHUANG, TO-DAY.

CHINESE TROOPS COMPLETELY RE-OCCUPIED CHAOAN (CHAOCHOW), IMPORTANT CITY AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE CHAOCHOW-SWATOW RAILWAY, YESTERDAY.

The Chinese started a fresh counter-drive on the city on Sunday night. Closing in from three directions, they engaged in heavy fighting with some 2,000 Japanese, who offered stubborn resistance behind their strong defences.

Steadily pressing back the enemy, the Chinese broke into the city by the northern gate at 5 a.m. yesterday. Bloody street fighting ensued. Chinese plainclothes guerillas, who had filtered into the city beforehand as well as armed Chinese volunteers assisted in cornering and decimating the enemy. Huge fires were started, razing rows of houses to the ground.

Unable to withstand the fierce Chinese onslaught, the Japanese fled by the south gate in great confusion. They were attacked by Chinese guerillas outside the city and sustained further losses.

Ampow, Lungwu, Linchow, Poyu, Puyung and other points along the Chaochow-Swatow have also been recovered by the Chinese.

The situation at Chungshan is reported quiet. The Japanese warships anchored off Chukchow and Matun in the district of Sunwui have departed.—Central News.

NEW COMMAND

London, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Raikes has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding Reserve Fleet destroyer flotillas.

The appointment dates from July 20.—Reuter.

Holland's New Cabinet

AMSTERDAM, TO-DAY.

AFTER AN INTERVAL OF TWO WEEKS, THE NETHERLANDS CABINET CRISIS SEEMS SO FAR OVERCOME THAT AT LEAST IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THE FIFTH COLIJN CABINET WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY, NOT BE PARLIAMENTARY.

Colijn has been in negotiation with five non-Catholic ministers, with Van Lielth (Liberal) and the Roman Catholic Deputy in the First Chamber (Professor Barge).

This gives rise to the belief in parliamentary circles that the Roman Catholic State Party will not be included in the new government. The only possibility then left would be a cabinet of experts supplemented by a few members of the Roman Catholic State Party.

less deeply involved in party politics.

The parliamentary basis of the Cabinet would then remain about the same as now.

The leading newspapers already advocate a solution of this kind.

"Purely parliamentary cabinet will be quite impossible for the near future, since present parliamentary groupings offer not a single practicable basis," writes the "Allegemeene Handelsblad"—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

CONSCRIPTION "IF" BY BISHOP

The Bishop of Exeter (Dr. Curzon) addressing his diocesan conference referred to the "extraordinary unity" of the country in accepting conscription.

"If the training is organised by men with vision, if it applies to rich and poor alike, if it is designed to equalise class distinction, and if the leisure of the boys is carefully safeguarded, then it may be an instrument of the greatest social value," he said.

FEWER TO PAY

Ever-increasing national and local council debts. Ever-decreasing numbers of people to pay them off.

That is the depressing picture painted for local council officials in conference at Edinburgh. Mr. William Adams, through Treasurer of Wolverhampton, pointed out that either the birth rate must rise or local councils must fix their tax debts on estimates of future population.

Unless appropriate measures were taken in time, many services might have to be abandoned and children would have to start work earlier to support their dependants in their declining years, he said. The possibility of constructing temporary or semi-temporary municipal buildings which could be converted to other uses should be explored.

PROHIBITION CLASH IN BOMBAY

Bombay policy laid plans to prevent a clash between supporters and opponents of Prohibition when anti-Prohibitionists intended to have a mass dinner at which wine and champagne will be served and Prohibitionists threaten to picket the hall.

Some time ago 40,000 signatures, both Europeans and Indians, were secured to a petition protesting against the law to introduce Prohibition on August 1.

NEW IDEA OF "SEEING UNCLE"

Councillor P. C. Symondson, of Wandsworth Housing Committee, told a town planning conference in London that they had a specially-trained rent collector to deal with tenants who had fallen on hard times. "Actually he comes more with the category of the uncle than a rent collector," he added.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts. Man at Tottenham: I called a meeting of my creditors some time ago. They all had one idea, namely—money.

Man at Wimbledon: I was told that my wife was in a temper and was looking for me, unfortunately I could not find her.

Witness at Willesden: We were at the public house. We went there to do our shopping.

2s. 6d. FEE FOR "BONE-THROWING"

Native herbalists (the dingata) in South Africa have formed a trade union as part of their campaign to secure recognition as "doctors."

A book of rules governing bantu "doctors" recently stated that "the charge for throwing bones is 2s. 6d. and no more." The deposit fee for attending patients is £1 per hour. After the patient has recovered he must pay the doctor £5 or a cow.

WANTS SIGNATURE NAMES TYPED

Sir Ralph Glyn (M.P. for Abingdon) wants the idea of names typed underneath signatures on all official documents adopted throughout the Civil Service "in view of the difficulty in deciphering signatures." He will ask a question in the commons.

ANONYMOUS £30,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Lord Perry of Stock Harvard, treasurer of King George Hospital, Ilford, announced that an anonymous donation of 3½ per cent. War Loan (nominal value £30,000) has been made to the hospital through him.

GIRL BEATS LORD DUNSANY

Lord Dunsany, the playwright and novelist, was beaten by Elaine Saunders, the 12-year-old world girl chess champion, in a living chess match at Croydon, being forced to retire after half an hour.



Taken on a farm at Hollowell, near Northampton, our photo shows The Great Blondini, famous wire walker, taking a rest on the wire. He could easily interpret the saying "Sleeping on a Clothes Line."

SQUARE DEAL FOR DUSTMEN

Over 700 delegates attended the annual conference of Public Cleaners at Scarborough (including representatives from Germany, Holland, India, Australia, Singapore.)

Discussing improvements of recent years, the president asked: "Could not something be done, to provide overalls which employees could leave behind them at the depots so that they could take their places in buses for home looking and feeling the men they are?"

LONDON HAS FEWER SCHOOL CHILDREN NOW

The number of children attending L.O.C. elementary schools is still decreasing. For the year ended March 31, 1938, the report for which is issued the average roll was 457,253, compared with 479,974 in the previous year—a reduction of 22,721.

The fall is due to the decline in the birth rate and migration of population to the suburbs.

The average size of class in 1938 in council schools was 30.8, and in non-provided schools 30, compared with 45.4 and 38 respectively in 1908. These figures are the lowest recorded.

At the end of the year 300 schools had radio.

A trip from the Thames to Calais by the General Steam Navigation Co.'s motor ship, Royal Laffodil, was cancelled when trouble with the bow rudder developed after leaving Tilbury. Passengers were taken off in watermen's boats, and the vessel returned to Deptford for repairs.

STRANDED IN TUNNEL

A west-bound train on the Central London Tube line came to a standstill between Liverpool-street and the Bank, and after 25 minutes delay was pushed by another train into Bank Station, where the passengers alighted.

DUKE'S SON AND EX-MINER

Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton, Commissioner for the special Areas in Scotland and son of the Duke of Hamilton, and Mr. Duncan Macgregor Graham, Socialist M. P. for Hamilton, an ex-miner, received the freedom of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, together.

The Italian metal monopoly has bought 80,000cwt of copper in Chile, against cash, and 20,000cwt in Canada in the last fortnight.

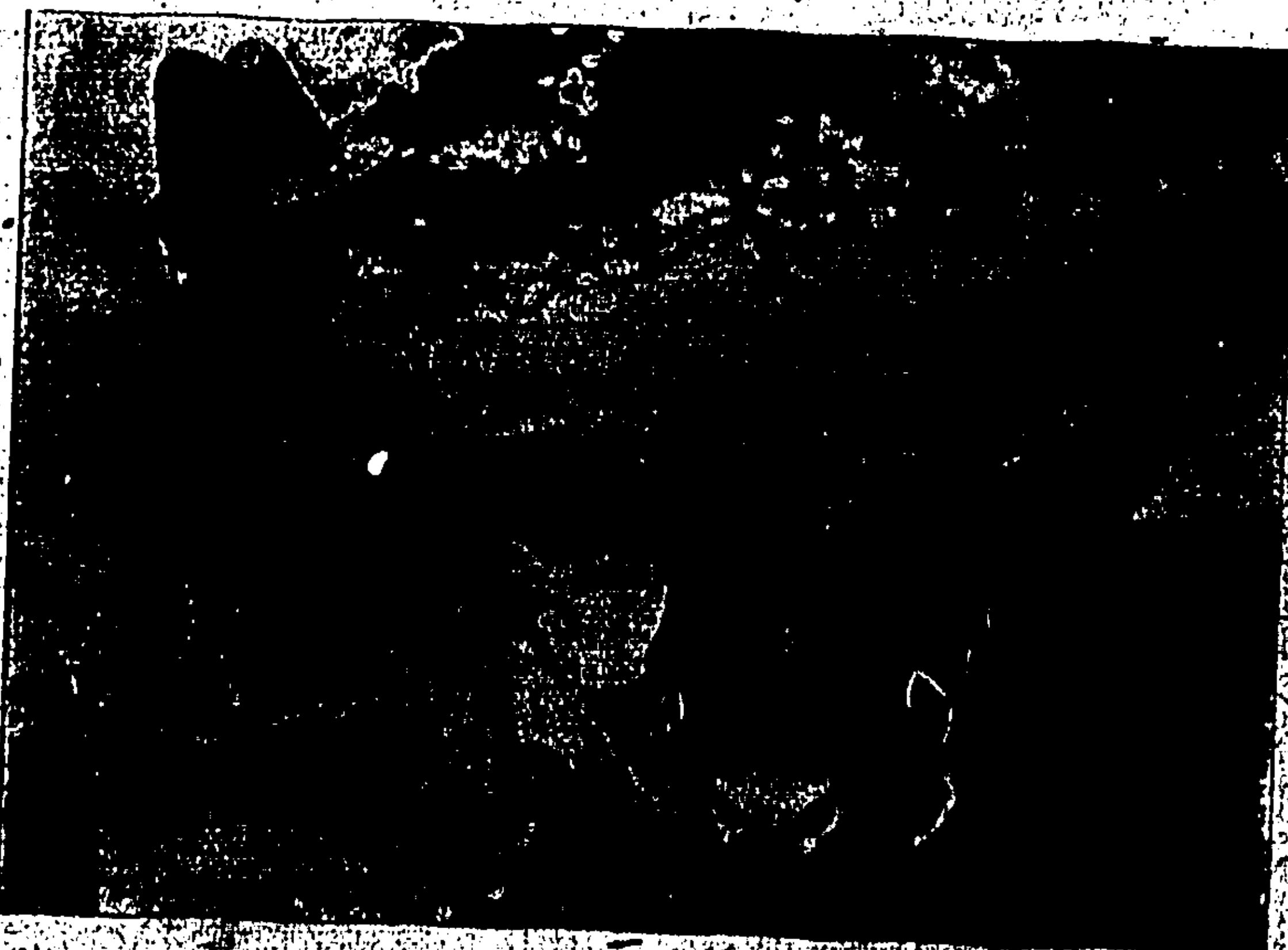
Finland has bought 95 horses from England and five from France to be trained by the Finnish cavalry for the Olympic Games next year.

Two hundred and five gold pieces bearing the effigy of Louis XV, found last year by house-wreckers in a wall in the Rue Mouffetard, were sold by auction in Paris.

The German official news agency states that the German Government has allowed the film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" to be shown there.

German Secret Police in Prague have released M. Hinterhof, correspondent of the Polish Official Telegraph Agency, who was arrested on March 16, the day after Germany occupied Czechoslovakia.

The military tribunal at Metz, Eastern France, sentenced René Besson, 37, Inspector of special police at Longwy, and Paul Huberty, 39, a trader of Luxembourg, to 20 years imprisonment for espionage.



KING WINS FIRST PRIZE AT WINDSOR SHOW—His Majesty the King's only "Glimmering Princess" took first prize in the Devon Heifer class at the Windsor Royal Show. Photo shows "Glimmering Princess" with her herdman, Mr. T. Palmer.

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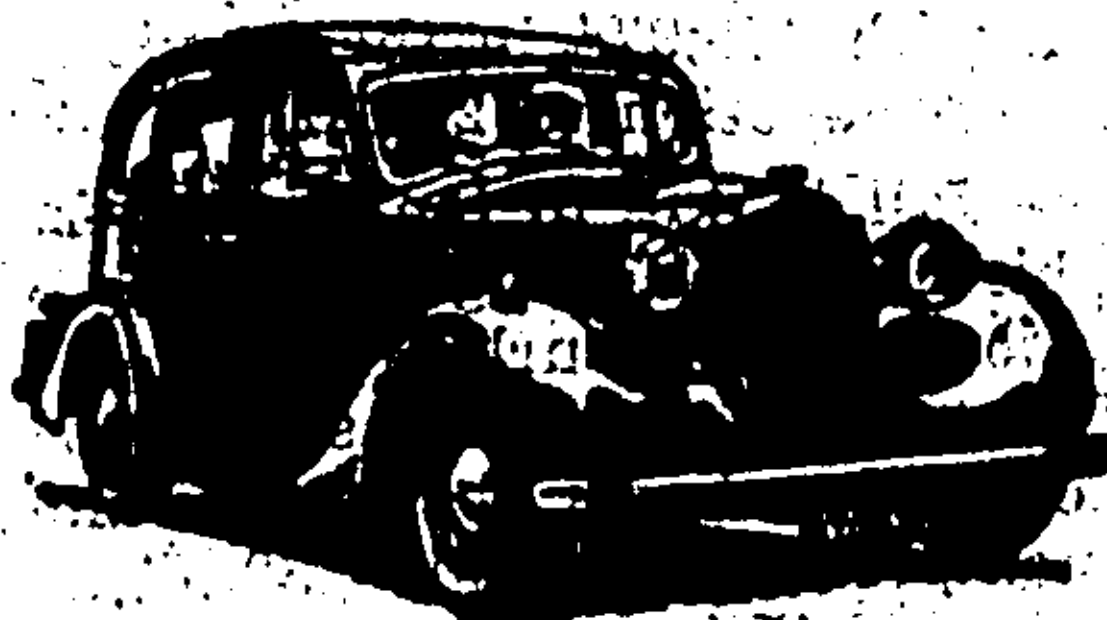
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Is Libya's Military Strength

WHEN the swift Savoia Marchetti 75 of Ala Littoria lands one at Benghazi, two and a half hours after leaving Tripoli airport, the door has only to open to teach by touch that one is in a different world. The humid heat rolls in and sponges the skin.

And when one drives in the morning up into the Jebel of Cyrenaica the khaki-brown cliffs of the ranges of Tripoli are forgotten. Grey rocks spring up around one, laced with Aleppo pines, stunted juniper and the wild olive; there is a wine-red earth in the depressions of the plateau, where wheat grows high.

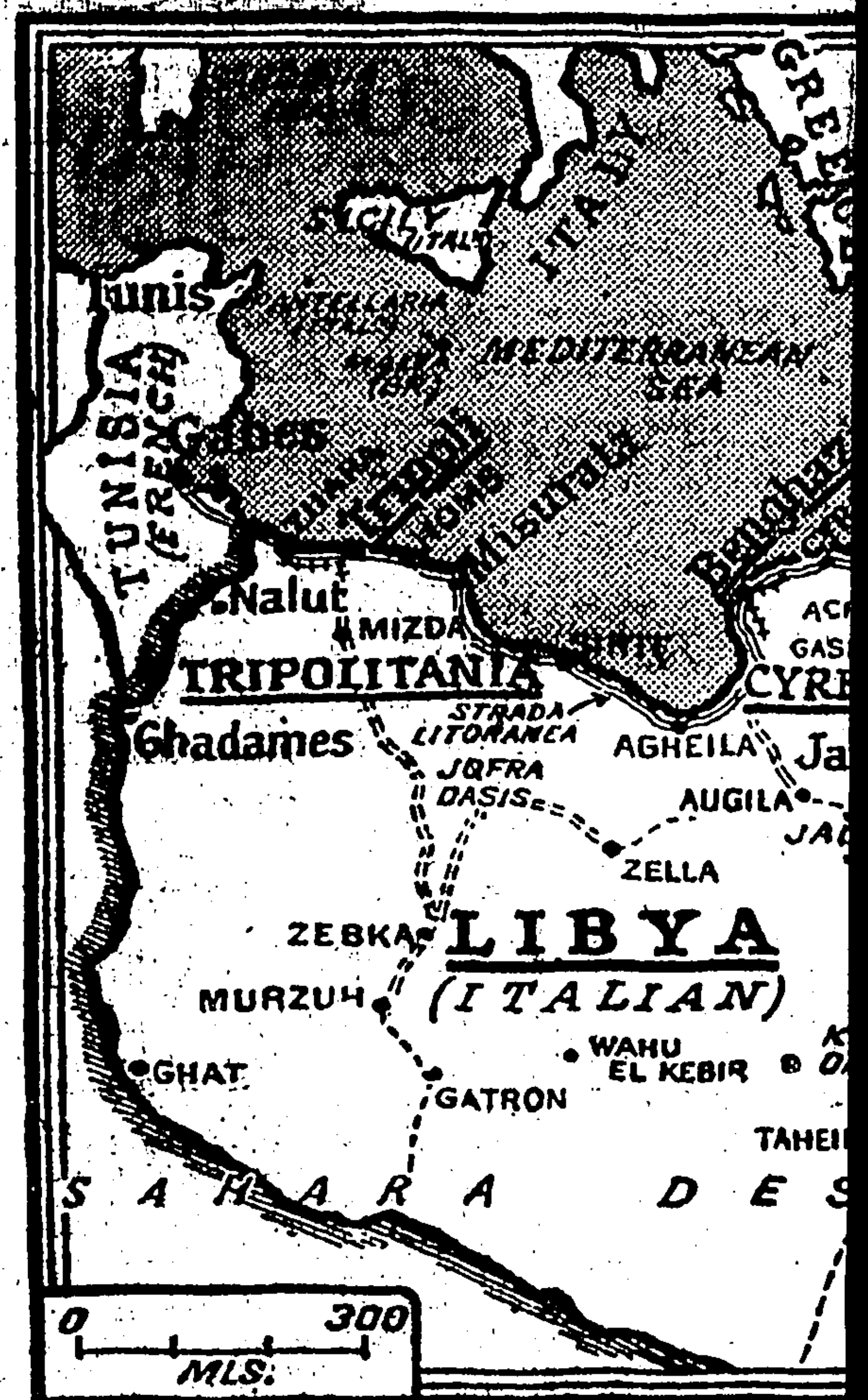
This wealth without subsoil water (for the rain promotes the harvest) continues through the old Greek colony of Cyrene until one drops down grandiose curves and hairpins to Derna, a pretty white city on the sea, looking more like old than modern Italy, with purple bougainvillea trailing from one side to the other of the main shopping streets, and Arabs asleep in the sun.

NARROW FRONT FOR CAMPAIGN

This is Greece, in rock, climate and colour. It is Greece by geography, for while Italy is over 400 miles off, Crete is less than 200. It is also a boundary; for soon after Derna the Jebel flattens away, the vegetation humbles itself to the ground, the sand begins to blow, there is no fresh water but a scorching sun. To the south run long, monotonous ridges that block off the Sahara. One hundred and ten miles of this boredom lead one to Tobrukh, Italy's principal naval base in Libya, another 78 to Bardia, and another 31 to the Egyptian frontier and Sollum.

One notices that all the roads converge at the great pillar which Signor Mussolini has constructed on the frontier. A war here, if it ever comes, must be fought upon a narrow front; and frontally. There is no room, and there are no communications for the sort of counter-attack planned by France and Italy from their respective Jebels in the west.

When Gen. von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, visited Libya, during the first week of May, he spent more of his active time on the Egyptian side than on the Tunisian. It was considered in Egypt perhaps significant that in Tripolitania—the Tunisian side—he saw fortifications, but in Cyrenaica—the Egyptian—military exercises. He reviewed troops, tanks and motorised units, both at Derna and Tobrukh. Little wonder that Cairo was nervous, and wondered whether a stroke against her was coming from the sky.



LITTLE DEFENCE APPARATUS

Is there justification for this nervousness to-day? I can only give the impressions of a short visit, and as I admitted in my last article, I was not encouraged to go to Kufra, Jarabub or the big camp at Aeromia behind Tobrukh.

First, I found little defensive apparatus in Cyrenaica, except in protection of the ports of Tobrukh and Derna, which were shielded by a copious artillery. This was only natural; for Derna ships fresh drinking water along the coast eastward, including Tobrukh, where the water is salt and oily; and Tobrukh is a small base holding, the day I was there, three destroyers and nine submarines.

Along the roads the defences are somewhat sketchy. Benghazi itself is protected by a few abandoned pillboxes, Bardia by a few light positions, and only Tobrukh has large empty areas prohibited by barbed wire; either the Italians are masters of field camouflage as compared with the French, or, more probably, they have not yet seriously fortified this zone except with artillery. Clearly, they are not preparing against a land attack from Egypt.

Are there then any signs that they are preparing an offensive? The points the traveller notes, as I noted, which decide against an im-

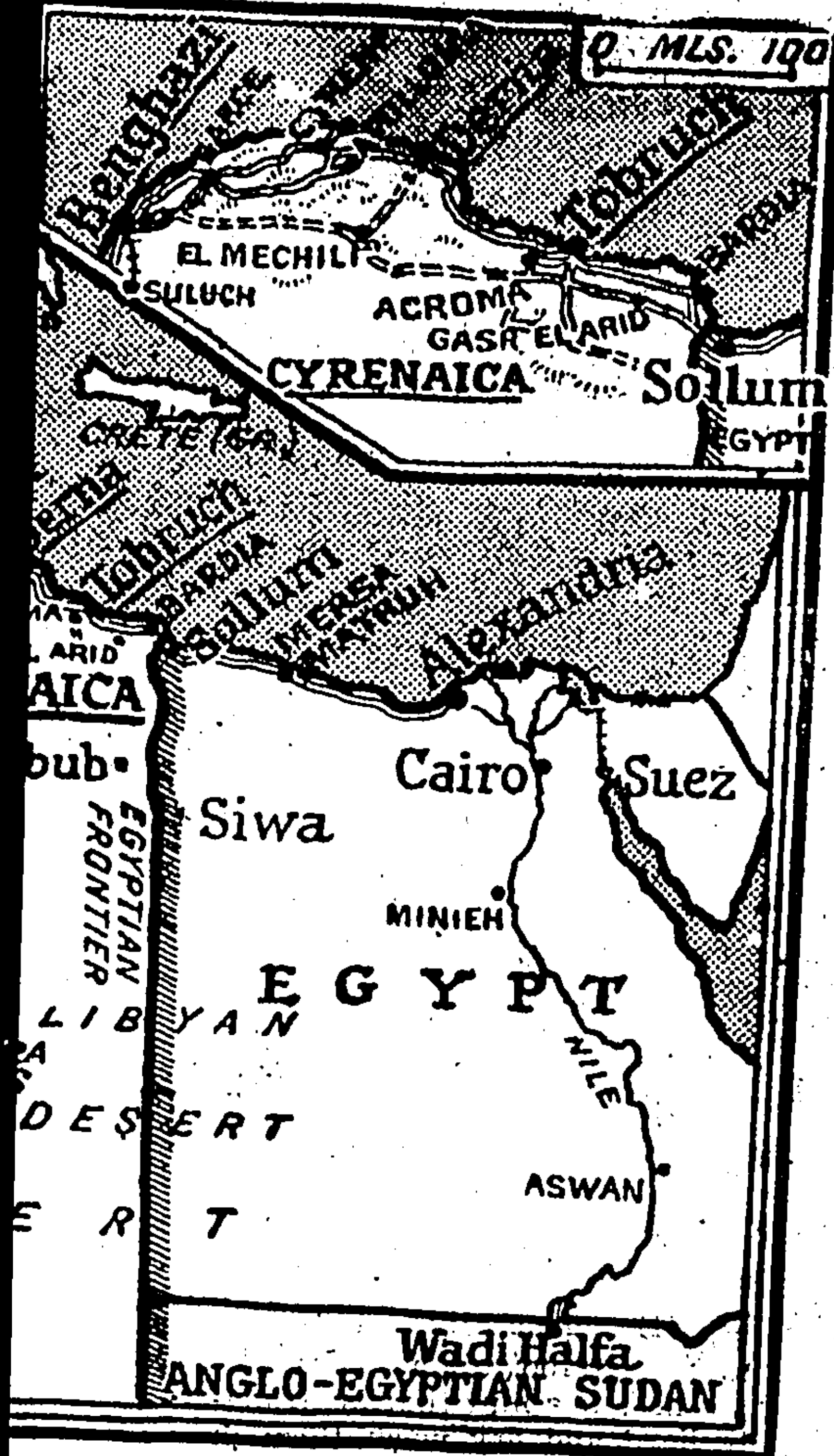
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Bringing Up Father



With A Threat To Egypt?



"LONG VIEW" OF SITUATION

It is true that the oasis of Jara-
hub, opposite the Egyptian oasis of
Siwa, is strongly held by mechanised
Camel Corps. Yet they also depend
on lorries from Tobruk (that is,
Derna) for drinking water. In war
they might take Siwa, but it is dif-
ficult to see how they would supply
themselves for the further attack,
across 250 miles of waterless desert,
exposed to aerial punishment, on
the principal fortress of Egypt,
Mersa Matruh. As for mysterious
Kufra, if there is anything cooking
in Kufra it is for the dish, not of
Egypt, but of Wadi Halfa.

So much for the immediate
future; what of the beyond? I
must confess that, on the long
view, my brief journey in Cyrenaica
has caused me anxiety. There are
no immediate preparations to at-
tack Egypt. There is no will among
officers or men to be at war with
Britain (though it is a commonplace
of the Italian creed that their won-
derful aviation can scuttle the Bri-
tish Navy when the Duce calls).
Marshal Balbo used, during the
Abyssinian war, to be considered a
firebrand; his eyes, it was said,
were sparked at the sound of Suez. If
that is true to-day, I do not think
he, personally, is much too enthusi-
astic about his mass colonisation to
want to fight.

By George McManus



The pity is that neither he nor
the Italian army control events. The
master impression one gathers after
a visit to Libya is that they are un-
der orders; whether they like it or
not, they are carrying out a military
policy in excess of the purely defen-
sive needs of Libya.

The main points for the future
that my visit impressed on my
mind are these, in order: Libya
could easily be defended by half to
two thirds of the force at present
her garrison. Her military avia-
tion is already more powerful than
that of Tunisia and Egypt combined,
and it can more easily be reinforced
from the metropolis than the air
fleets of either of those two coun-
tries. Similar, the army in Libya
can be more readily reinforced from
Italy.

Of more immediate importance
than these logical principles are the
signs on Libyan soil, which are:
The amount of artillery at present
in Libya exceeds the capacity of the
artillery regiments in the garri-
son. The construction of enormous
military depots proceeds apace, par-
ticularly around Tripoli, the chief
and safest port of debarkation from
Italy. The road system, leading to
the Egyptian frontier, which runs
parallel to the great Strada Litor-
anea from a point south of Acroma
through Gasr el Arid, has
been improved, as well as the side
roads leading to it from the Litor-
anea.

NO PROMENADE TO CAIRO

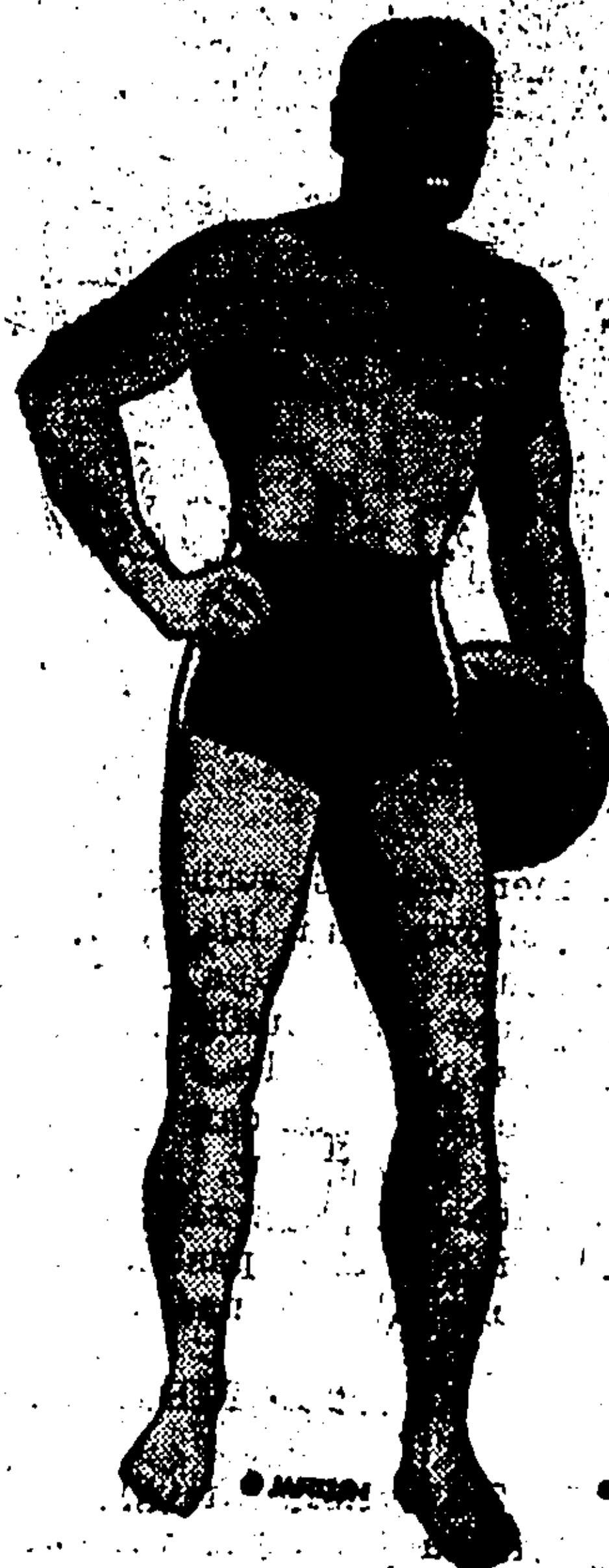
Above all stands the major strate-
gic principle of the Italian Empire.
If Italy were by any chance dragged
into war by the Reich, her first
objective must be to save the gar-
rison and the Imperial glory of
Ethiopia from destruction by land
and sea blockade and native rebel-
lion. Whether she liked it or not
she could only save Ethiopia
through Egypt. She could only
reduce Egypt by direct assault on
Marsa Matruh and by a demoralising
bombardment of Alexandria and
Cairo.

The Libyan command know that
this course would not be comfortable.
There could be no promenade to
Cairo. Egypt's artificial defences
are not comparable with the work
which the French have put into
Tunisia, nor are the men that hold
them in numbers, comparable with
the French North Africa army. But
her natural defences are far more
powerful. She can, in short, only be
attacked along a narrow front,
which is the coastal road, and which
is long, "bomb-able" and waterless.

Nor would Italy's water difficul-
ties begin with the frontier; they be-
gin in her own territory; over 300
miles from Mersa Matruh, east of
Derna. Her supply organisation,
admirable though it is, would be
taxed to the utmost by naval and
aerial bombardment.

To sum up, then, on Libya and
Egypt. There are no immediate
signs of preparation of an offensive
against Egypt. The people on the
spot do not want it. They are not
their own masters. The signs, both
logical and material, of an eventual
attack on Egypt give more ground
for care. It would be difficult,
though not assuredly so disastrous
to Italy as an offensive on Tunisia.
It could be paralysed, and
therefore, given the good will
and good sense of Marshal Balbo,
the danger of it may never arise, if
more white troops are provided for
Egypt, and in particular if the
aviation at the disposal of Egypt is
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Even though the cosmetic firms have given us our bluish roses, or true roses and our deeper fuchsias in lipsticks, women demanded a red one. Many women are going to acquire (or already have done so) a rich sun tan and they want a lipstick to contrast with their current skin tones. And only a red will do. So we get our red—a lovely clear, true, red—without the slightest suggestion of orange in it!

This red is not to be worn with the lipstick palette. No one thought it would be born when the first spring fashions were being shown during mid-winter. But it is here and many a girl has taken it to her heart.

Three nail polishes have made hurried debuts to keep in step, so your fingers may be stop-red as well as your lips!

NOT FOR PASTELS

This red is not to be worn with pastels. White—black, yes. And to accent a red accessory or to liven up the drabness of a beige outfit. But when you wear the softer sum-

mer colours such as blues, roses, yellows and lilacs, by all means rouge your lips and cheeks, and paint your nails with one of the new rose shades. The deeper roses are swank as can be with a cafe au lait sun colour, but they are lost with a bronze skin tan. But then neither are pastels becoming to those oversunned complexions!

FOR BRIGHTER HUES

To satisfy the gypsy in us gay brilliant stripes will be seen this summer, and south sea fabric patterns. For these the stop-red make-up is a perfect complement. But girls who burn a pinkish-red should pass up the shade for it only makes them appear flushed and uncomfortable.

HINT FOR BATHERS

If you spend much time splashing about in the sea you might experiment with the liquid lip rouge which you paint on. It is the most indelible of all lip rouges and if you carefully select a good shade for your current skin tone it can be most flattering. As it is an intense dye (though harmless)



Brilliant stripes and sun tan call for the new clear red lipstick. LUCILLE BALL applies hers with a lip liner.

one must be careful to keep to the lighter tones—the lighter red tones. Practice will steady your hand and a lush pair of lips you will carry to the sea and when you come out of it the lushness is still intact!

Remember too, that old Sol takes his toll for the grand hours you spend in his warmth. Your skin is constantly being robbed of its natural oils so for protection, anoint yourself with a bit of lotion or oil before you go to the beach and massage a spec of mineral oil well into your skin after your fresh water bath or shower. Keep a good gloss on your skin and you will be sure that dreaded wrinkles will not appear. Take the first sun a brief doses, keep your skin constantly lubricated, and a happy summer of skin beauty will be yours!

We generally associate neatsfoot oil with leather, but here is a hint that is strongly hard and dry wash them in warm, soap water, without saturating them; dry with cloths, and rub in castor oil. Leave for a few hours before polishing. They will be as supple and comfortable as ever.

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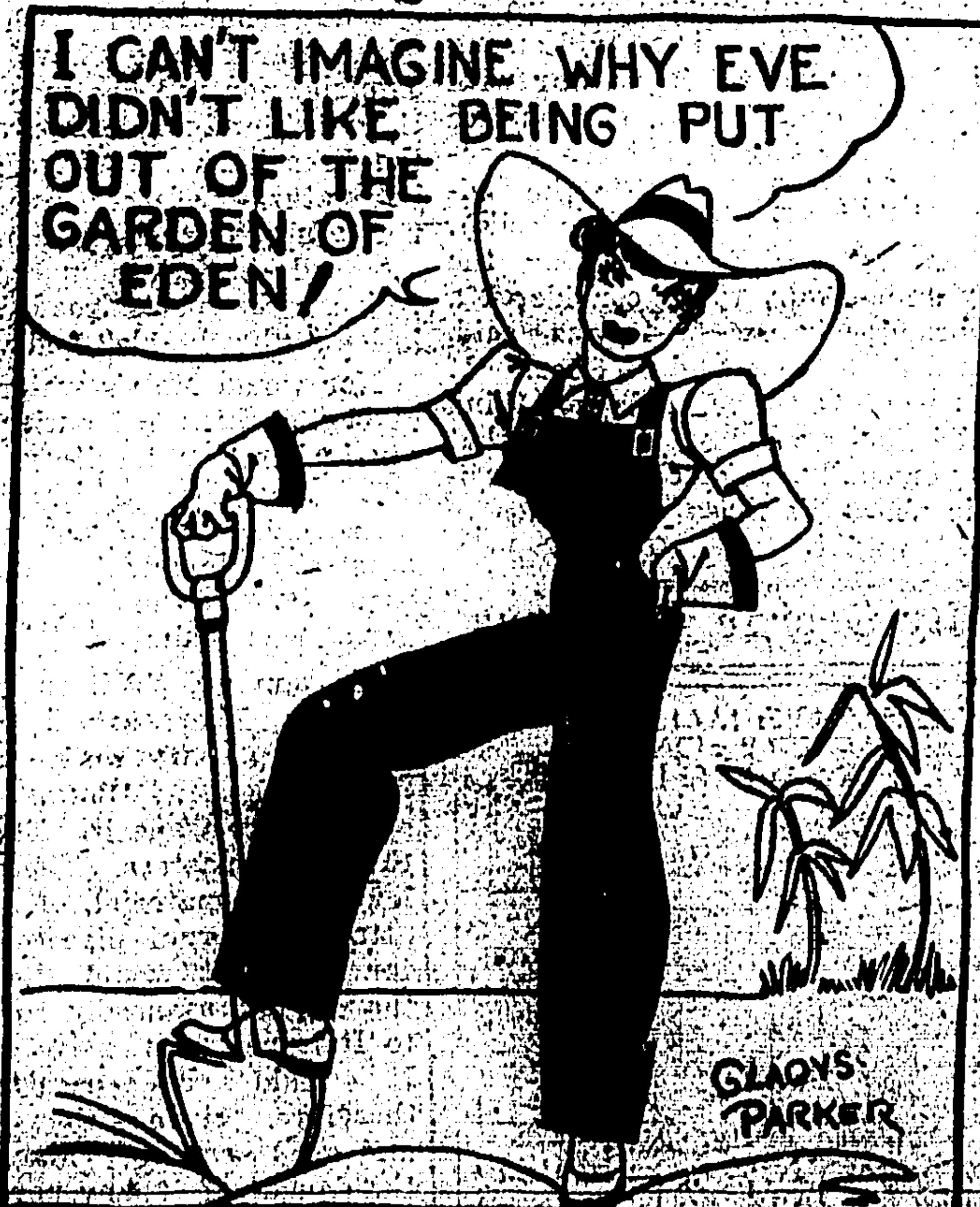
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Thought, one of the principal controlling factors in human affairs, will be the means through which you may get good or bad results this day. Keep in mind friendly, kind-hearted and constructive meditations, and these combined with an association of servicable ideas, should make this a happy day for you. Some people may have fancied or real grievances and a strong desire to retaliate. This is a poor day for any kind of revenge or to attempt in any way to pay off old scores. If you are wise you will start the day with a clean slate. Make allowances for the frailties of human nature and let bygones be bygones, if you desire a peaceful mind and a clear conscience. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must be generously open-handed if they want to enjoy this day to the fullest extent.

If a woman and July 18 is your birthday, through a charming personality, self-confidence, and plenty

of will-power, your way through life is apt to be comparatively easy. Your actions will be motivated largely by a desire to help others, and in this way, unknowingly perhaps, you will be helping yourself. Despite the confidence you might have in friends and business associates you must keep your eyes open, and be thoroughly business-like during business hours. Never try combining business with friendship if you wish to avoid complications. As an actress, author, restaurant manager, teacher, musician, broker or artist, your achievements may bring you both social and commercial rewards. You are likely to find your marital bonds delightfully easy to wear.

GINGER BANANAS

Take 3oz. preserved ginger, 6 bananas, 1 gill cream, apricot jam, a few almonds, castor sugar, vanilla.

Blanch and chop some almonds. Place them on a sheet of paper on a tin and put into the oven until a golden-brown. Peel the bananas and split them in halves, lengthways, then scoop out a little ridge down the centre. Cut the ginger into tiny pieces and place along this centre hollow. Heat a little jam, and if it is stiff, thin down with just a very small quantity of water, then rub through a sieve. Spread the edges of the halved bananas with this, then coat with prepared almonds. Whisk the cream until it stiffens, sweeten and flavour it to taste. Put this into an icing bag and force a line of cream down the centre of each banana. Decorate with pieces of ginger.

The child born on July 18 is frequently a dreamer, with the soul of a poet, and an artist's sense of appreciation. Children born on this date usually are successful.

WITTY Kitty



Getting up with a song on your lips is a good idea but you'll find you're way off key if you've burned the midnight oil.

Household Hints

Odd bits of velveteen make splendid polishers for furniture, floors, and shoes. Stitch to form a little bag and stuff with soft rag.

* * *

The colours of a carpet may be restored to their original brightness by the following method:

Ask your butcher to procure for you some bullocks' gall, mix the gall with warm water and a little soap, then when the carpet is beaten well or cleaned with the electric cleaner wash the carpet thoroughly with the mixture. Hang the carpet out to dry in the open air.

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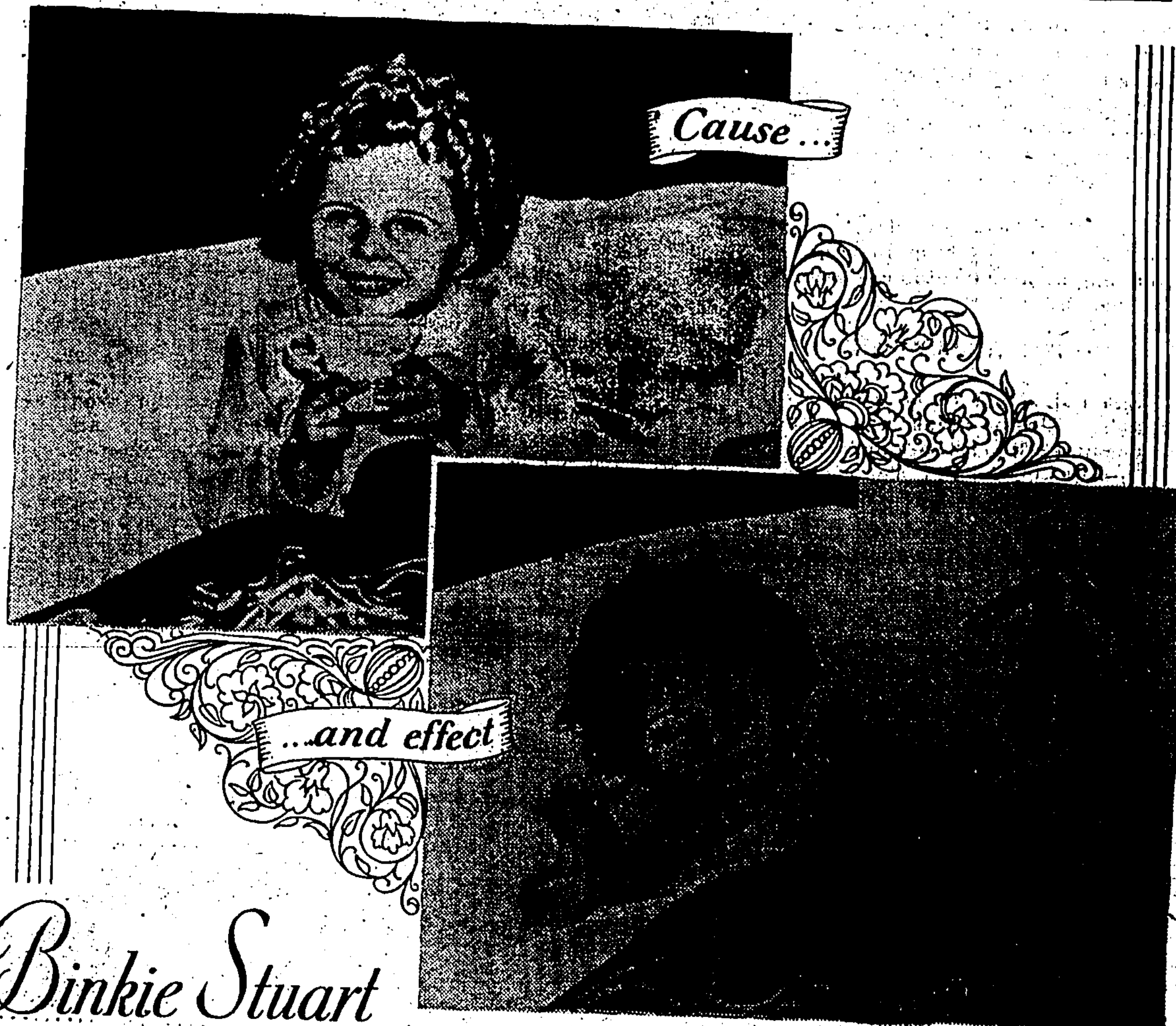
When silver is mildewed, rub on some prepared chalk mixed with kerosene. Leave it to dry, then wash off with boiling water.

From Fig-Leaves

Almost everyone knows that the first recorded instance of clothing is: "And they sewed fig-leaves together and made themselves aprons." In the famous "breeches" Bible, translated in Geneva in 1560, the word "aprons" reads "breeches" because these garments were worn by French women then.

The word was changed in the authorised version published in the reign of James I. because out of Scotland breeches were not worn by women among the English peoples.

Trousers were the symbol of barbarity and effeminacy as worn by Gauls, Germans, and Persians till the Christian time, when they made their first appearance in fashionable society covering the legs of the Emperor Justinian. Their conquest of mankind and womankind from then on has been both romantic and colourful.

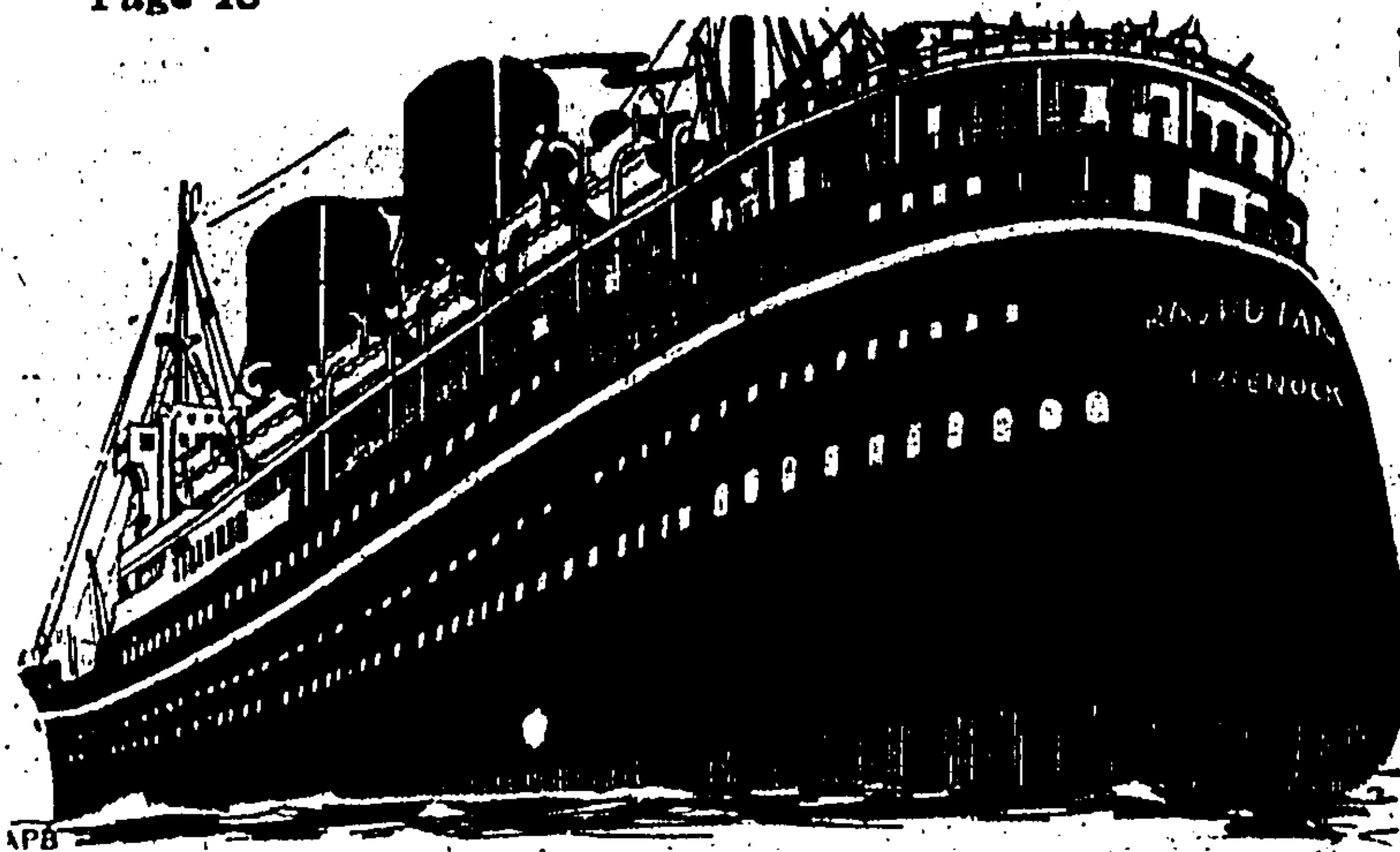


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*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
*SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CANTON	15,500	20th July Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan.
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Japan.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 18.
Manila	m/v Tai Ping	July 18.
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Shanghai	Zuiderkerk	July 18.
Amoy	Cremer	July 18.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.), London date, 15th June.	Husimi Maru	July 18.
Tientsin	Human	July 18.
Bangkok and Saigon	Kweiyang	July 18.
Formosa	Canton Maru	July 18.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 19.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	July 19.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 19.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June and London Parcels—London date, 15th June.	m/v Canton	July 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	July 19.
Japan	Argentina Maru	July 19.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	July 19.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	July 20.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
TUESDAY		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., July 18, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Haitan	July 18, 3 p.m.
Formosa and Shanghai	Husimi Maru	July 18, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues., July 18, 3.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	July 19, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijjalengka	July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	Wed., July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 19th July.	Air France Plane	Wed., July 19, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Wed., July 19, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., July 19, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Wed., July 19, Noon.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Argentina Maru	Wed., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Soochow	July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	July 19, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 26th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 20, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	July 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 19, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 20, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	M/V Canton	Thur., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thur., July 20, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Wing Sar	July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Thur., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 20, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	July 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 20, 7.00 p.m.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	Thur., July 20, 6.30 p.m.

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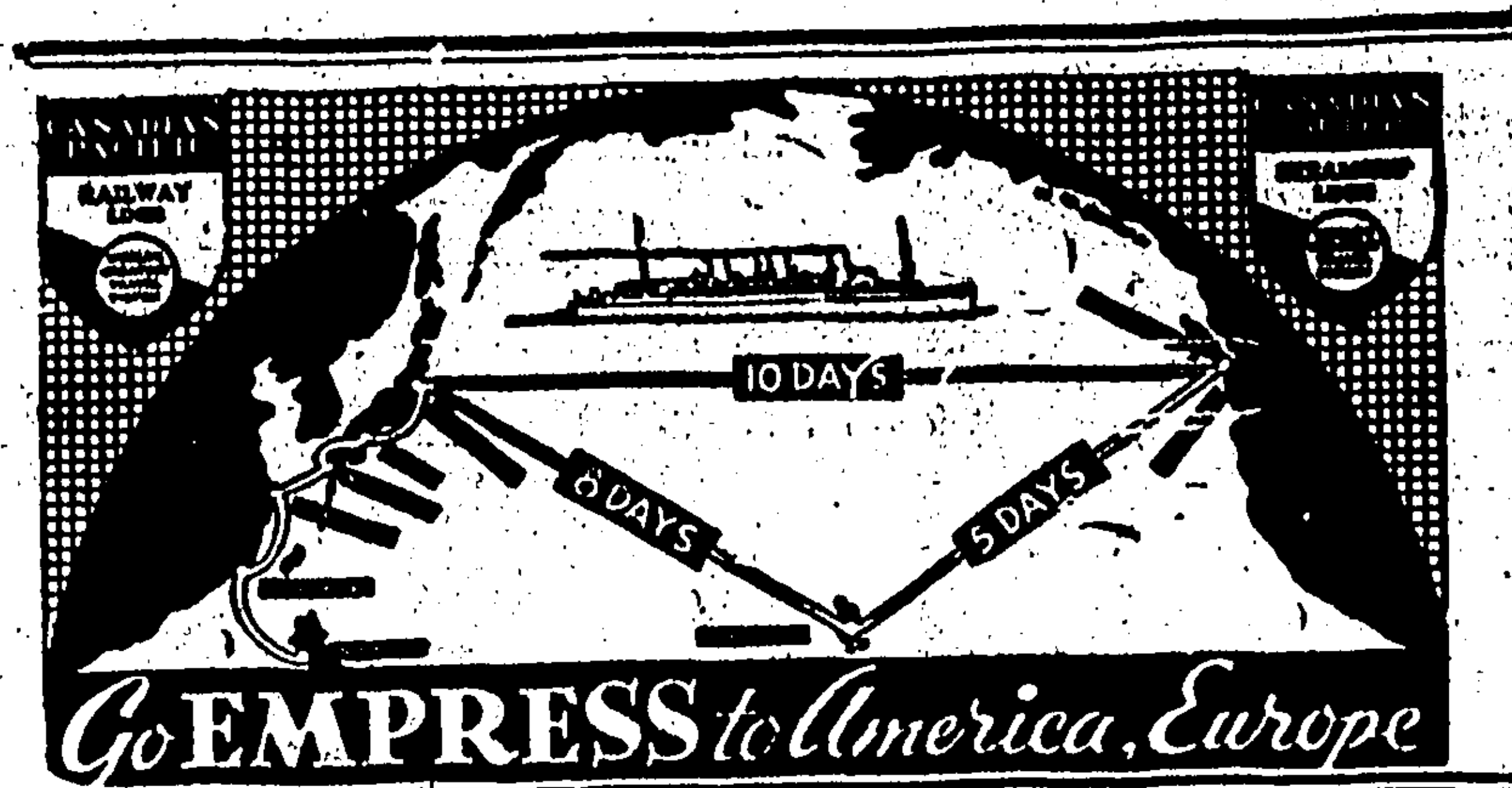
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PESSIMISM IN
PARIS OVER
TOKYO TALKS

Paris, To-day.

Considerable pessimism regarding the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations is expressed by "Le Temps."

After voicing support of the British standpoint and criticising the Japanese policy, the paper points out that the negotiations have opened in a stormy atmosphere and have already revealed fundamental differences of principle.

Commenting on the anti-British campaign in the Japanese press, the paper remarks that Japan could not possibly act differently if she openly and deliberately aimed at bringing about a failure of the negotiations and creating a war psychosis.

The paper writes that it is evident that Britain cannot accept Japanese hegemony in occupied Chinese territory.—Trans-Ocean.

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ARRIVING TO-DAY

Zuiderkerk, JCJL, arrived from Japan/Shanghai; buoy A-8.

Soochow, ONC, arrived from Shanghai.

Taiping (Dodwell's) arriving from Manila at about 2 p.m.; Standard Oil Wharf.

Cremer, JCJL, from Amoy at about 5 p.m.; buoy A-5.

SAILING TO-DAY

Jean Dupuis (B and S), sailing at about 4 p.m. for Haiphong; buoy B-5.

Taiposek (Tai Fung), sailing for Kwangchow-wan at 4 p.m.; China Merchants' Wharf.

Hosang, I-C, sailing for Japan at 5 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Zuiderkerk, JCJL, sailing for Europe to-night; buoy A-8.

Haitan, Douglas, sailing for Foochow at 4 p.m.; Douglas Wharf, near Biak's Pier.

NOTES

The British India s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore on Saturday last, according to the latest information, and is expected here some time on Thursday morning.

The City of Derby (Ellerman's) will not be calling at Hong Kong this voyage, the "China Mail" was informed this morning.

According to the local agents, the m.v. Tarn should be tying up at the Kowloon Wharf to-morrow from Europe.

With cargo from Europe, the East Asiatic m.v. Panama is now expected to come into port from Europe to-morrow.

The JCJL advised the "China Mail" this morning that the Grootekerk might be expected in port from Europe on Thursday. She will probably tie up at Holt's Wharf.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 103/4 and forward at 103/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 2-11/16-10 and New York on London at 2-11/16-10.

EUROPEAN HEAT
WAVES

Belgrade, To-day.

The tropical heat wave which has swept the whole of Yugoslavia except Slovenia since the middle of last week became still more intensive yesterday.

A temperature of 41 degrees Centigrade in the shade was recorded in the Bosnian town of Tuzla and more than 60 degrees in the sun at the Dalmatian spa of Ulzin. — Trans-Ocean.

Miss Ma Mo-ying, residing in Main Road, Yeun Long, has reported that \$630 was stolen.

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NOTICE

Owners of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that they will be prosecuted if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads after 21st July.

Similar action will be taken against unlicensed drivers.

(Sd.) C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.
18th July, 1939.

NATURALIZATION
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ALEKSANDRE IVANOVICH BEREMOFF of Hong Kong Police Force, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send in a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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SIR ROGER KEYES ON TIENTSIN EVENTS

Japan's Challenge

"Events at Tientsin, with the support given to the Japanese by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met," declared Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P.

He was addressing a parade of 3,000 A.R.P. volunteers at Hornsey.

He said he was convinced that if we were resolute and firm, and showed the whole world that Great Britain was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, her industry and her man-power, we could win without the clash of arms.

"If we hesitate humiliation is certain to follow, and war we be almost inevitable," he added.

Referring to the European situation, Sir Roger declared that each of Herr Hitler's strokes had been preceded by a lying declaration that he had no designs on the territory to be annexed. Signor Mussolini's technique was the same. Therefore, there was a period of optimism until the next act of flagrant aggression was an accomplished fact.

OBJECTORS' LAST CHANCE

Twenty-year-old conscientious objectors who wished to go before a local tribunal had to send in application forms before their local Ministry of Labour offices closed.

When the first batch of militiamen were asked to register at the beginning of the month, over 4,000 young men registered as conscientious objectors. Each one was given a form to fill up, and was told that he must return it to his local Labour Exchange within fourteen days.

Unless conscientious objectors return these forms they may find themselves automatically entered on the military training register.



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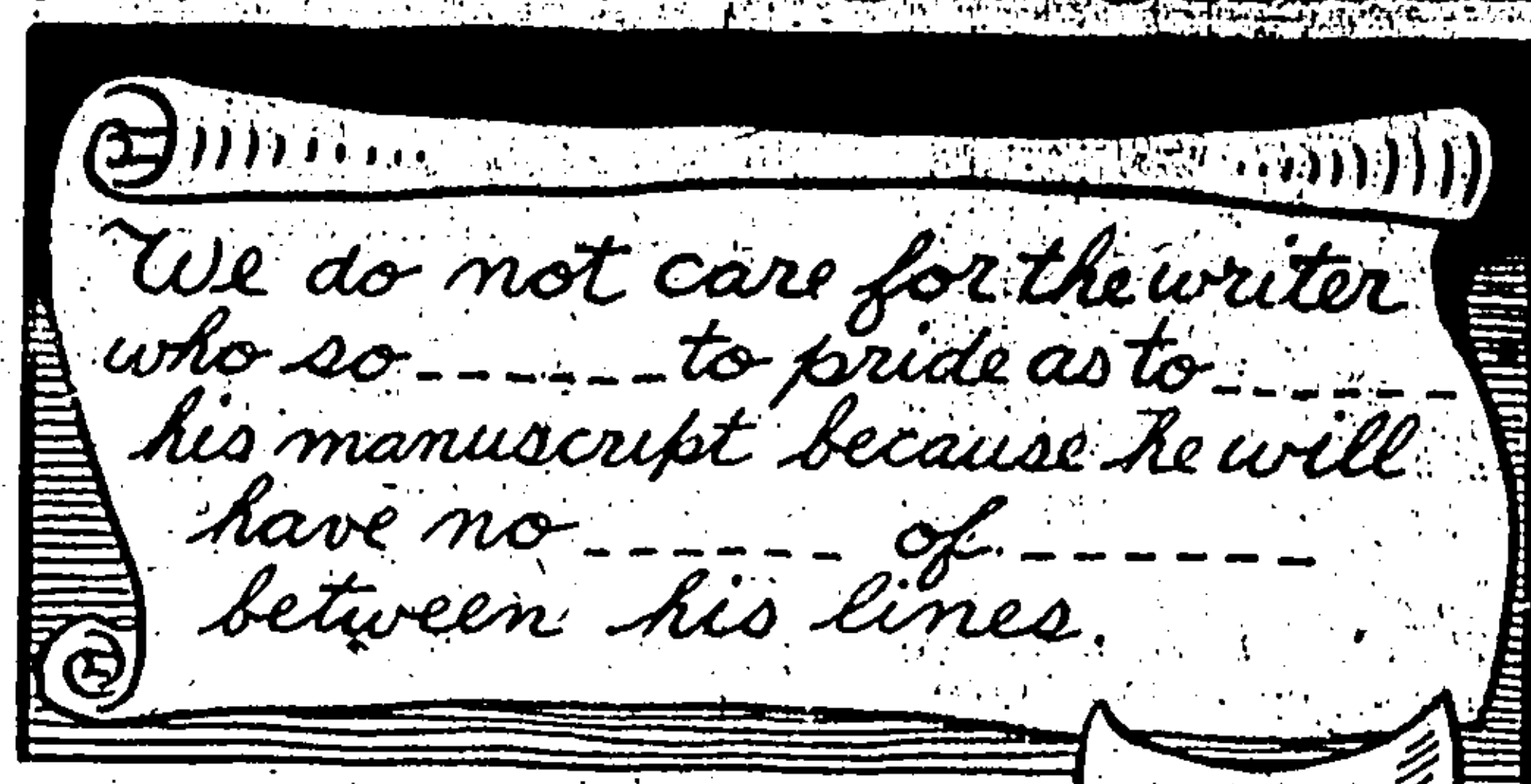
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A C R E S T

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

(a) F O R E
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E L K S

Answer to-morrow.

PLANNED HIS OWN FUNERAL

Wrote Death Notices

Mr. Joseph Christopher Brown, 82, of Stanley, a leading Methodist Church worker, who died recently, wrote out detailed instructions for his funeral, even to the newspaper death notices, which were complete except for the dates of death and interment.

He wrote numerous letters to old friends telling them that life's journey for him was nearing the end.

He had been ill for eight months and his wife, Mrs. Isobel Brown, who is 84, had been ill for six months. The 58th anniversary of their wedding was on June 12.

Mrs. Brown was stated to be "seriously ill."

"ON EVE OF BOOM"

"If we can get confidence into this world we are on the verge of one of the biggest expansions of international trade the world has ever seen," said Lord Riverdale, the industrialist. He was speaking at a luncheon given by the British Standards Institution at the Dorchester.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, said there was no doubt that standardisation helped to reduce costs, fostered co-operation between manufacturer and consumer, and helped in the problem of securing the availability of stocks and spare parts.

After pointing to the latest trade figures as a greatly encouraging sign, Mr. Hudson continued:

"I have been doing a little bit of modest commercial travelling myself. When I came back I consulted members of the business and commercial community who serve on my Overseas Development Council.

Their experience coincided on many points with the impressions I had formed myself. They agreed that visits by principals abroad were the only way by which it was possible to make sure that the individual requirements of markets were properly met."

3,000 MILES BY TAXI

Women's Sight-seeing Tour of Britain

A London taxi-driver picked up a "fare" in Bayswater and drove 3,000 miles. He is George William Owen, of Elmfield-road, Hornsey, formerly a London bus driver, and his passengers were a New Zealand woman, Mrs. Jolly, and her two daughters, who asked him to take them on a sightseeing trip of Britain that took three weeks to complete.

Two years ago Mr. Owen picked up a "fare" in London, a Mr. Runciman, from New Zealand, who later engaged him to take a family party for a trip round England.

"We covered about 2,000 miles," said Mr. Owen. "It was because of reports which appeared in New Zealand papers that Mrs. Jolly, my present fare, got into touch with me."

The taxi used for the previous trip was in service again.

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GENTS V PLAYERS--2ND DAY

Fast Bowlers

(EXCLUSIVE TO "CHINA MAIL")

C. B. Fry, internationally-known authority on cricket, is writing a series of commentaries on the three Test matches between England and West Indies, in addition to the Gentlemen v Players match, exclusively for the "China Mail."

C. B. FRY SAYS



yet admirable straight drive. His gracefulness does not dilute his "punch."

Well, Walter made neither ten nor one hundred, but 20 runs. When the total was 91 he got a good one from Pope (G.).

A pity for the sightseers. He was playing beautifully.

Another two runs and Bowes uproots Heane with one that became a " Yorker" the way Heane played at it. Heane's 24 runs were well made. Total 93 for four. Not so good.

Bartlett is at once missed off Bowes. The rain has put a spice of kick into the turf, and Bowes is thoroughly on the job.

NO EASY RUNS

Due to the slight kick in the turf for the first hour Edward Paynter has stuck to his fast bowlers. Bowes, Copson and Pope have all been knocking at the door; runs not easy to collect; indeed, two free batsmen in Valentine and Bartlett have had to mind their blades.

At one o'clock the wicket is pretty well as yesterday, a genuine three-day wicket. Hence very interesting cricket.

When Wright at last is tried both batsmen begin to find their strokes. Soon Valentine finds a stroke that is fatal; a snick off Copson's rising ball into the gloves. Five for 117.

Then Freddy Brown dislikes the fast stuff, and offers a retracted approach shot to cover-point. Six for 117.

On time Bartlett flicks Copson's rising ball to short slip. Seven for 124.

Good bowling on the sporting wicket has been on top of the batsmen all the morning.

Some of them have not liked Copson, none have liked Bowes, who at his now tempered pace is undoubtedly a very fine bowler.

Nothing has happened since lunch except an interval for rain and a lively attempt by Griffith and Stephenson to run each other out. The score has ratcheted itself up to 140 in some twenty minutes.

After the rain Griffith and Stephenson resumed their wrestle with the troublesome bowling of Pope and Copson. The lady known as Yorkshire Fanny (over by the clock tower) exhorts the batsmen to "take it easy." A remark which has point; because it does not pay to be too respectful to this sort of bowling on a sporty wicket. The task of the batsmen is not simplified by Bowes coming on instead of Copson. Nevertheless, they are putting up a useful stand—till down comes the rain again.

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PLAYERS MADE 270 IN THEIR FIRST INNINGS. AT CLOSE OF PLAY ON SECOND DAY, GENTLEMEN WERE 153 FOR 7.

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K.C.C. TENNIS FIXTURES

The following matches have been arranged to be played this week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament.

THURSDAY

- Court No. 1—F. Grose v S. A. Gray (Championship).
Court No. 2—R. E. Lee v D. Hung (Junior Championship).
Court No. 3—W. L. Rapley v J. Hempsey (Handicap "B").
Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher v N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar.

FRIDAY

- Court No. 1—P. Wynter-Blyth v B. D. Lay (Junior Championship).
Court No. 2—A. C. Perry v D. W. Joyce (Junior Championship).
Court No. 3—A. L. Fisher v J. R. Turner (Handicap "A").

SATURDAY

- Court No. 1—A. V. White and F. Grose v W. C. Hung and D. Hung.
Court No. 2—A. C. Perry and H. W. Crabb v S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest.
Court No. 3—P. Wynter-Blyth and D. W. Joyce v B. D. Lay and G. A. Goodban.
Court No. 4—A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge v J. M. Gillard and E. Eymard.

SUNDAY

- Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White v D. W. Joyce and Miss Woolley.
Court No. 2—D. J. N. Anderson and R. E. Lee v B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins.
Court No. 3—W. C. Hung v A. C. Perry (Handicap "A").

LAWN TENNIS

AUSTIN'S FIRST APPEARANCE OF SEASON

London, June 20.—H. W. Austin, appearing to be in need of more practice, made his first appearance of the season in the London Championships at Queen's Club yesterday, and beat K. Lavarack, 6-4, 6-2, in the first round.

Austin, the holder of the title, has not played in any serious matches for some time, and he is taking the opportunity of turning up for Wimbledon, which begins next Monday.

His long absence from court was apparent in his game, which lacked zest and smoothness. Lavarack, a left-hander and a member of the Queen's Club, led Austin 4-2 in the first set, but he did not have enough finishing touches to trouble the British No. 1.

Several of the overseas competitors who are to play at Wimbledon are also in the singles, including the Americans R. L. Riggs, who received a first round walk-over, and E. T. Cooke, who beat Major G. L. Baker, 6-1, 6-2, in the same stage. Donald McNeill, who beat Riggs in the French Championships final on Saturday, has scratched. G. Von Cramm (Germany), playing in London for the first time for two years, reached the third round with easy victories over Singh Bahi and S. G. Kydis, 6-0, 6-1 and 6-1, 6-1 respectively.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

BY far the closest and most interesting game of billiards played in the Garrison League this year took place last week-end when Middlesex met Signals in a return game after defeating them by six points to one in the initial engagement, and taking the aggregate by 884 to 698.

Cpl. Blount, a newcomer to the Signals team, romped home in the opening game, defeating L/C. Langford by the handsome margin of 150 to 87. With Sgt. Brackenbury giving them a two to nil lead in the next game by winning 150 to 130, things looked rosy for the Signals, but their hopes suffered a rebuff in the third event when L/C. Hatchett of Middlesex defeated Signalman Medford easily, by 150 to 102.

However, Q.M.S. Thorpe gave them a 3 to 1 lead when he beat the "Diehard" Private Aldridge 150 to 136. In the penultimate game Sgt. Riches defeated Signalman Wright 150 to 106 and closed the gap in the aggregate so that Signals were only five points ahead 658 to 653.

Although the games stood at three to two in Signals favour, Middlesex still had a grand chance of winning, as a win in the last game by more than five points would have given them the match by four points to three as they then would have collected the aggregate point.

P.T.E. Mellor started off in the final game as though he did not intend L/C. Pitcher of the Signals to stay on the table long enough to score, and, in fact, had scored over 100 when L/C. Pitcher had scored only 26! When everyone was getting ready to clap a Middlesex victory, Mellor collapsed and Pitcher found his form to win on the post 150 to 147. I think this stands out as the outstanding match this year and I can vouch for the exciting feeling it gave one to stand and watch Pitcher gradually creeping nearer his rival with everything going wrong for Mellor. This gave the Signals a 5 to 2 victory as they had won four games and the aggregate point.

SEVERAL intending contestants at the Cycling meeting to be held at Caroline Hill in August have complained that they are precluded from having any trial runs on the cinder track at Caroline Hill.

I cannot help thinking that it is going to be highly dangerous for the riders, many of whom have never ridden on a cinder track before, to embark on a race without ever having had a practice ride.

The track is rather a peculiar one as it is extremely narrow in parts, and, as I can see, it will only be possible for riders to pass one another on the bends, as, if they get up enough speed to pass on the straight, it means almost a certain crash on entering the loose cinders of the bends. The only alternative is to get up enough speed coming out of a bend to pass an opponent quickly and have enough time to slow a little before the next bend.

It would be a great help if the South China authorities could see their way clear to allow practice even once a week in order to give potential competitors a foretaste of what they are likely to encounter on the day of the meeting. I quite realise that it must cause a fair amount of damage to the grass pitch in the centre if riders are not kept off this area, but I am equally sure that if the different clubs were appealed to they would see that their activities were confined to the cinder track.

THE Army grounds on the Marina at Kowloon are plagued with a growth of weeds, and it has been suggested that an officer be appointed with a staff to control the growth. It seems likely that Lieutenant R. R. Smith of Royal Artillery will be in charge. They are good playing pitches and a lot of money has been spent on them and it would be a pity to have them ruined for want of a little care.

BASEBALL NOTES

RECREIO NOSE OUT FORMIDABLE MINDANAO

A.P. Pereira's Brilliant Pitching Carries Day

BREWERS CLINCH CHAMPIONSHIP

(By GRANDSTAND)

FORGETTING all about the hard luck that had befallen them in other games earlier in the season, the "Rumbling Recs" from Club de Recreio, behind the excellent pitching of "Spotty" Pereira, nosed out the formidable Mindanao squad 6-5 in a thrilling contest Saturday afternoon.

"Spotty's" outdrops worked almost perfectly to strike out six and only walk one.

"Crooner" Ruel was not so dangerous on the mound for the American sailors. He only wiffed two and issued one free pass to first, one of which forced in a run in the second inning.

Mindanao outhit the Recs 10-5, but the gobs could not make their hits count for more runs.

Both teams miscued five apiece, Mindanao's bobbles proving more costly.

Neither side scored in the first inning. In the second, Recreio, batting first, started with Mike Mendonca safe on a bobble, Johnny Alvares followed with a bingle. Henry Barros reached first safely on another Mindanao error to fill the bases and Ruel Walked Remedios to force in a run.

Nick Beltrao was hit by a pitched ball, Charlie Feguereido struck out, and Carlos Marques sacrificed with a long fly to centre field to bring in a run. Tony Alves popped up for the third out.

That scored three runs for Recreio to break the ice! Mindanao scored their first two runs in the third frame on a bobble, a three bagger by Charlie Horton and a single by Douglas but Recreio chalked up three more runs in the fourth canto, taking advantage of three Mindanao errors helped by Marques' triple.

Mindanao replied with one tally in the fourth and two more in a desperate rally in the seventh.

Beltrao's Fine Play

With two on bases and only one away in the last inning, it looked as if Mindanao would again come from behind to snatch the game but they were not quite successful. Pagett went in to pinch hit for Wrigley with Wilson on first and Chase on second.

Unfortunately for Mindanao, Pagett's grounder was smartly scooped by second baseman Beltrao, who tagged Wilson who was dashing to second and threw Pagett out at the initial sack for a quick double killing which ended the tussle.

With this smart double play Beltrao redeemed his two errors made earlier in the game.

"Daddy" Horton had some hard luck at the windy alley and was good-naturedly razzed by his friends who were shouting in the last frame: "Hit it to 'Daddy' Horton. 'Hit it to Charlie!"

The Portuguese batters obligingly or otherwise hit a couple of grass burners to the windy alley, and custodian Horton determined to turn the table, picked them up in a very spectacular manner for two perfect put-outs. A big ovation from the stands followed!

C.B.C. Disorganised

Without the services of their star hurler, Earl Wong, and regular first sacker, Wilbur Wu, Chinese Baseball Club was a disorganised outfit on Sunday. They more than disappointed their followers by dropping a 10 to 2 tussle to the unbeatable Union Brewers.

WEEK-END RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Recreio	6	Mindanao	5
U.B.	10	C.B.C.	2
Mindanao	9	South China	8

This win for U.B. just about cinched the championship for them. Chinese Baseball Club started off with two runs in the first canto when Crary was given free transportation to first, Nip Lum connected for a safety and a wild throw by Terry Leonard scored Crary. Wally Ching bunted for Nip Lum to score. Tommy Chan was forced, at second, on Bill Woo's grounder, to retire the inning and that was the end of the Chung Hwa threat for the day.

C.B.C. tried hard to raise the count in the next six innings, but they could not get the old engine to spark up again!

In the third inning, U.B. went into production to garner three runs on three hits and a bobble. From then on it was all U.B.

Good Start

Wally Ching had a good start on the mound for the Chinese, but, in the fourth, he threw his arm out, and had to be relieved by Nip Lum.

U.B., who were not taking any chances this time, annexed three more runs off Lum to sew the game. Altogether the beermen touched the two C.B.C. pitchers for 12 hits, three of them were three-baggers, one each by Bowen, S. Leonard and Ali, while Chinese Baseball Club connected for seven hits.

Five heart-breaking errors were committed by the C.B.C. fielders. Richard Chung, who never misses at left field normally, missed two, while Johnny Lee, a new comer to the C.B.C. camp, also missed two at rightfield.

The Brewers only miscued twice, one of which figured in the scoring.

Surprise of the game: Harold "Baby face" Wingle cracked a double and a single, batted in two runs and crossed the plate a couple of times himself.

The nightcap was the most interesting game of the day when Mindanao: out for the second time during the week-end, just managed to beat South China Athletic Association, 9-8.

Nam Hwa put everything they had in the game to play headup baseball the whole route.

Judging from their past performances against the three First Division teams, South China is by far the most improved team this season.

Hank Chang again commanded the mound for Nam Hwa and limited the Mindanao sluggers to four hits while striking out four.

"Crooner" Ruel was on the slab for Mindanao and hurled much better ball than he did the previous day against Recreio.

Lucky To Win

Although Mindanao deserved the victory they were somewhat lucky to win, eight errors being

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Union Brewery	7	0	1.000
U.S.S. Mindanao	4	2	.666
Chinese B.C.	4	4	.500
Club de Recreio	4	4	.500
South China A.A.	2	5	.285
Hong Kong B.C.	0	6	.000

chalked up against them.

South China erred five times and accounted for seven hits.

The U.S. Sailors played their usual game, coming from behind in the later stages of the encounter to bring home the bacon.

South China were leading 7-2 in the sixth inning but Mindanao, in their turn to bat, rallied with five tallies to even the count.

Nam Hwa replied with one run in the seventh to take a one-run lead. Mindanao came back strongly and managed to squeeze in two runs in the last frame to nose out the opposition by one run.

South China had veteran F. C. Leong at the initial sack in place of Chan who moved to the keystone sack, while F. C. Leong, who was nick named "Grandpop" by the spectators, played in great style at the initial sack and despite being struck out twice in a row, he finally connected for a double and a single in the fifth and seventh innings respectively.

Charlie Horton had more hard luck at the windy alley with four miscues chalked up against him. He did not have a chance to redeem himself like he had the day before, however!

INDOOR BOWLING

"ASPIRANTS" DEFEAT "FLICKERS"

At the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Aspirants" beat the "Flickers" by 215 points in the Ewo League (third tourney) second round.

THE "ASPIRANTS"

J. S. Landolt	181	152	159	492
A. G. Goldau	159	175	138	472
L. Gaddi	153	155	128	436
R. H. Duddridge	158	128	140	424

Total 1,824

THE "FLICKERS"

Johnston Wong	145	148	167	458
T. A. Madar	84	163	150	397
W. K. Way	127	109	143	379
C. S. Rosselet	141	133	101	375

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SWIMMING

C.B.S. WIN OPEN RELAY

Belilios Public School for Girls held their first annual swimming sports before a big attendance yesterday.

Only two entries were received for the invitation relay, which was won by the Central British School who were represented by Winnie Ingram, Muriel Meffan, Betty Goodwin and Mary Horwood.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed in the Hall by Miss Brown, Head Mistress.

RESULTS

25 yards Junior Beginners.—Leung Lui-lin. Time: 27 secs.

25 yards Senior Beginners.—Lam La-ikuen. Time: 23.8 secs.

100 yard (crawl stroke) Senior.—Ip Chiu-man. Time: 78.8 secs.

50 yards Senior.—Lo Wan-man. Time: 42.8 secs.

50 yards Junior.—Hui Kwai-nin. Time: 50 secs.

Inter-School Relay.—Central British School. Time: 68 secs.

25 yards under 12.—Yuen Pui-yue. Time: 25 secs.

100 yards Senior Breast-stroke.—Lo Wan-may. Time: 102 secs.

100 yards Junior Breast-stroke.—Hut Kwai-nin. Time: 1 min. 55.8 secs.

Diving.—Yeung King-yuk; Ng Yuet-hing.

Novelty Race.—Kwangtung.

House Relay.—Yellow House Time: 1 min. 31.2 secs.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

V.R.C. Win Needle Encounter

Victoria Recreation Club, favourites for the premier position in the Water Polo League, beat their rivals, South China Athletic Association at V.R.C. last night by 4 goals to 1.

Goals were scored by R. Silva-Netto (2), D. H. Taylor and W. Lawrence, for V.R.C., while Shek Kan-piu netted South China's solitary point.

First-Class Averages

London, July 2.—The following are the first-class cricket averages to date:

BATTING

(Qualification: Twelve innings; average 38.)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	20	4	1207	302	75.48
Compton (D.)	24	3	1406	181	66.95
Hutton	22	2	1234	280*	61.70
Sutcliffe	21	2	1133	234*	59.63
Gimblett	22	3	1182	129	59.57
Paynter	26	3	1335	222	58.04
Hardstaff	20	4	812	125*	50.75
O'Connor	25	1	1195	194	49.79
Keeton	20	3	825	98*	49.11
Oldfield	24	2	1053	147*	47.86
Timms	20	3	803	120*	47.52
G. F. H.					
Heane	20	2	846	138	47.00
Brookes	20	1	885	187	46.57
Dollery	20	1	880	177	46.31
Fagg	25	3	1014	169*	46.09
Lee (F. S.)	22	3	864	155*	45.47
Iddon	25	5	905	141*	45.25
Davies (E.)	22	1	948	287*	45.14
Langridge (James)	21	4	749	116	44.05
Harris	23	2	907	196	43.19
Parker	22	5	734	111*	43.17
Arnold	21	1	862	179*	43.10
Gunn	18	3	635	119	42.33
Nichols	22	5	710	146	41.76
Fishlock	26	2	969	107*	40.37
Gibbons	26	3	921	212*	40.04
Santall	16	2	557	156	39.78

Barber	21	5	620	100	39.31
Avery	17	1	626	121	39.12
C. S. Dempster	13	2	423	105*	38.90
E. D. R.					
Eager	21	2	738	134	38.84
Cripp	21	5	619	80*	38.68
Armstrong	24	2	850	181	38.63
Edrich	22	0	840	118	38.18
Nutter	21	4	646	109*	38.00

BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets; average 22.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Copson	308.1	38	1016	84	12.09
Verity	431.1	127	1117	92	12.14
Bowes	414.7	92	1035	73	14.17
Lewis	136.7	31	398	27	14.74
Goddard	438.7	81	1481	97	15.26
Wright	244.3	27	992	63	15.26
Smith (R.)	217.3	29	886	48	18.41
Pope (G. H.)	269.6	41	936	50	18.72
Gover	338.2	21	1333	71	18.77
Robinson	194.1	36	703	37	19.00
Todd	326	54	1035	53	19.52
S. Pether	161.1	25	560	28	20.00
Pope (A. V.)	269	34	924	46	20.08
Nichols	282.3	42	950	47	20.21
Watt (Kent)	313.4	41	1020	50	20.40
(James)	212.1	30	735	36	20.41
Smalles	234.6	38	739	36	20.52
Smith (P.)	313.4	46	1094	52	21.03
Mitchell	108.7	10	550	26	21.15
F. R. Brown	164.4	25	701	33	21.24
Phillipson	446.2	56	1615	76	21.25
Judge	257.7	38	942	44	21.40
Smith (J.)	363.1	70	986	46	21.43
Buse	231.6	35	753	35	21.51
Harding	150.6	19	581	27	21.51
Sims	387.1	38	1579	72	21.93

WEST INDIES

BATTING

	Times Not		Highest		
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
Headley	16	8	1035	227	79.61
Williams	8	2	260	126*	44.83
J. B. Stollmeyer...	14	0	593	117	42.35
Sealy	19	0	640	181	33.68
Constantine	17	1	409	63	25.56
Grant	17	4	381	45*	25.46
Weekes	15	1	345	64	24.04
Gomez	14	1	304	58	23.38
Bayley	14	2	258	104	21.50
Cameron	18	0	351	100	19.50
Hylton	10	3	120	55	17.11
Martindale	17	8	210	39	15.00
V. H. Stollmeyer	10	0	145	36	14.50
Barrow	18	1	214	26	12.53
Clarke	13	4	74	45	8.22
Johnson	4	3	4	2*	4.00

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Headley	5	1	12	1	12.00
Constantine	263.6	39	988	57	17.33
Cameron	204.6	35	605	30	20.16
Clarke	197	16	871	33	26.39
Williams	88.4	12	350	13	26.92
Hylton	193.1	19	732	25	28.15
Martindale	253.7	24	1064	37	28.75
Johnson	91.2	15	301	10	30.10
Sealy	45	4	161	5	32.20
V. H. Stollmeyer	6	1	33	1	33.00
Grant	54.5	6	214	6	35.63

Also bowled: J. B. Stollmeyer, 12—0—83—1.

SPORTS PARADE

J. C. BROWN very nearly secured his first win of the season as a skip on Saturday last when his rink, led 21—11 by Teddy Fincher's four, finished up with 8 2 3 1 to lose by only one shot. Brown's defeat was his sixth in a row. U. M. Omar had a run of four successes checked by F. J. Jones, who has won both his games as skip, while B. W. Bradbury received his first setback in six games when he lost by 9 shots to H. E. Strange, who also has the scalps of F. X. M. da Silva, A. J. Hall and S. Gray to his credit. Strange has won all four games in which he has skipped. Hall of K.B.G.C. sustained his fourth successive defeat when he met F. X. Soares, who won by 7 shots. B. Basto experienced defeat for the fourth time in succession when he lost to W. Macfarlane by five shots. J. Orem stopped a sequence of three defeats when he beat A. R. Dallah by 7 shots.

W. K. WAY, who was given a new No. 1 and No. 2—N. Leonard and D. Rozario—for the match against the Football Club on July 8, sustained his fourth successive defeat when he lost by 7 shots to A. Spary on Saturday. Way started off with four wins in a row and the departure of J. Cavanagh, which meant so much to Craigengower, marked the commencement of his downfall. The unavoidable absence of M. A. R. Souza also did a lot to dislocate what appeared to be a championship side. J. C. Chalmers, hot favourite for Second Division skips' honours, recorded his fourth win in a row when he beat F. Haynes by 7 shots. Vic Chittenden, after three successive triumphs, lost by 8 shots to N. J. Bebbington, while H. Gittens' failure by 2 shots against H. W. Randall marked his third successive defeat. A. Brooksbank's 15 shots win over T. Fergusson gave him his second successive win and 11 points from his last six games. He started off with three defeats!

JACK HIRST, starting off with three defeats in a row, registered his fifth success in a row when he beat G. E. Costello by 10 shots a week ago last Saturday, while last Saturday Eddie de Souza recorded his third straight win by beating V. Petherick by 20 shots. T. Gooding, beaten on the last four occasions, shared the spoils with J. Russell, who needed a single at the last end to avoid defeat. H. L. Lockhart's 19 shots win over L. de Rome represented his sixth success in a row. G. E. Costello lost to J. Pau by 18 shots and so sustained his fourth straight defeat, while L. de Rome (beaten by 19 shots by H. L. Lockhart) and A. W. Brown (beaten by 8 shots by A. E. S. Alves) both experienced defeat for the third time in succession.

JOE FRASER was missed by K.C.C. against K.D.R.C. on Saturday, his place in Teddy Fincher's rink being filled by A. W. Ramsey at No. 2 with W. Hyde at No. 3. Fraser was not playing in either of the two games K.C.C. lost—to Police and K.D.R.C.

REMEMBER the Islington Corinthisians' touring football team two years ago? If you do you cannot help remembering Whittaker, the best centre-half ever to have played in Hong Kong, and Avery, an inside-right of high standard. On Saturday last Whittaker scored 66 out of 285 for Surrey against Essex, while Avery, on Thursday last, scored 161 out of 474 for Essex against Glamorgan. When they were in Hong Kong they both played against Kowloon Cricket Club, Whittaker scoring a hard-hit 50 odd retired and Avery a quiet, but confident 30 odd retired. Whittaker was then playing for Surrey, second eleven, being one of their best all-rounders—a quick-scoring batsman and a medium fast bowler who relied on his ingenuity to secure wickets.

The whippersnapper told the millions that Walter Hammond, with a little under the strain of all the year-round cricket, has to be excused the Indian tour this winter. Having examined the footprints outside the committee room at Lord's, the deduction is that Maurice Turnbull will take over. Elementary, my dear Hornleigh—L. V. Manning ("Daily Sketch").

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GOLF

St. Andrews Reflections

The Most Famous Championship Tie; In States

OUIMET WINS PLAY-OFF AT AGE OF 19

St. Andrew's, July 4.—Stage No. 1 of another Open Championship is already complete. The five days route march to the senior of all golf titles has begun, and by to-night we shall know who have earned the right to enter the more material phases of the great struggle. The mill of the Championship grinds slowly, but of various processes tried since the entries first created the time problem the present method appears to work out satisfactorily in every way, including generally a good and acceptable result.

The time problem to which I have alluded is more easily soluble than the crowd problem which a few years ago began to jeopardise the Old Course position in the Championship connection; but, despite the inherent difficulties involved at St. Andrews, competitors and spectators have been given a New Deal by the scheme which, under Parliamentary sanction, encloses the course, maps out traffic lines, and keeps certain areas of the ground absolutely free from crowds.

The numbering of players, introduced this week for the first time there, is a logical step in the wake of enclosure and gate money. Spectators will welcome the useful guidance thus given them. Mistakes are apt to be made. Even have I been asked for my autograph by a small boy whose zeal as a collector badly outran his discrimination.

Boy Who Beat "Britain"

Many of us have, no doubt, had our golf dreams, in which possibly the autograph-hunter clamoured round us, but that is a much more pleasurable thrill than merely in the cold light of day being the quite unworthy subject of an album-armed enthusiast's error. Speaking of golf dreams, I imagine that with all its tense atmosphere, its tramping and excited thousands, even the real thing must sometimes assume a dream-like semblance for the player who is winning. Are there not moments when, with the biggest thing in a golf career about to materialise, partner, caddies, spectators, and course all merge into a sort of blurred, dream-like picture, sensed rather than seen? If it is possible, and I think it is, such a moment must be dangerous, for the player's concentration must never for an instant relax if the dream is to come fully true.

Throwing my mind back on championships, I feel that surely Francis Ouimet lived one of those glowing moments when he tied with Vardon and Ray in the historic Open Championship in America in 1913. All the circumstances of that event, which, in view of its influence upon the game over the whole American continent, deserves to be described as epoch-making, compel me to think that it fits the dream theory. Ouimet was only 19; the thought of winning never entered his head when he entered. He did the last four holes in one under par to tie, and then, a mere boy alongside the famous British professionals, he fairly and squarely beat them in the dramatic three-ball play-off. The play-off figures, I may recall, were: Ouimet, 72; Vardon, 77; Ray, 78.

No Emotion Whatever

No golf course crowd has ever come nearer to madness in enthusiasm than, I fancy, did the American spectators

that day at Brookline. Bernard Darwin tells of how he slipped out of the turmoil and began to write frantically for his paper, feeling like a war correspondent on some stricken field sending home news of the annihilation of the British Army. Ouimet himself has confessed, on the other hand, that he never got the kick from winning that Championship that he might have got if he had thought he could win it. The thought of winning never entered his head, and he said that he was immune from emotions of any sort. It is true, of course, that he did not expect to play at all. He had used up his vacation to compete in the National Amateur, but a friend had induced him to send in his name for the Open. Ouimet was surprised and embarrassed when his employer said to him one morning, "Well, I see you are now going to play in the Open." The pairings had been published in the Press. Explanations followed, and Ouimet said he would be grateful if he could be allowed to go over to Brookline to have a look at Vardon and Ray. His employer told him to go right into the Championship.

He saw quite a lot of Vardon and Ray before it was through. Surely, however, when he found that he was to do battle against the British players he must, even in the fact of the odds against him, have had that dream, if only momentarily, that he might perhaps, after all, win. The Ouimet romance will, at any rate, be deathless in American golf. I remember the flaring headlines in the U.S. papers the following day that were sent to me, it was front page news, and I cannot help thinking that in those days front-page news, free from Dictator competition, was infinitely more pleasant than that which we have to take with our current Open Championship.

Guessing Putt Lengths

That famous golf tie, the most famous of all championship ties, suggests a query that is not by any means new,



but is specially topical this week—Why do ties not turn up oftener in the Open Championships? It is odd that though a number of players usually have a chance of winning that something or other happens to put one out on his own in the end. Six years ago at St. Andrews there were several likely competitors in the late running, and Shute and Craig Wood, the Americans, did finish on the same aggregate. The Ouimet case offers an excellent illustration of the chances that rule these matters. I have already mentioned that to secure to tie with Vardon and Ray the amateur had to knock one off par somewhere in the last four holes, and he did it by holing a long putt for a 3 at the seventeenth. One putt of that kind may make a tie at St. Andrews this week, and I expect that not a few long ones will go down before the week is over on the finely conditioned greens.

If somebody's putt does spectacularly decide the issue, we shall no doubt have various ideas of the length of it. It is one of the curiosities of golf that a thing plainly seen by many people can be the subject of such differences in the estimate of length. Many of the "smoke-room yarders" may legitimately be taken with a grain of salt, but in a championship the chronicler at any rate must give a conscientious estimate of an important putt. Gauging the distance, however, is not so easy as it might seem. Take the case of that Ouimet putt I have been writing about. I have taken the trouble to look back, and here is the amazing disparity as to its length given by four experts who saw it:

Bernard Darwin—Three yards.

Ouimet himself—15 feet.

Jerry Travers—20 feet.

Harry Vardon—12 yards.

Darwin afterwards revised his first estimate written in the heat of the moment. He felt that he had made it too short. But leaving him out, the putt length varies between five and twelve yards. The number of paces a player takes to the hole after a putt is a guide, but the same putt seen from two different angles often produces two ideas of distance.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOME CRICKET

GLOUCESTERSHIRE AGAIN SUFFER SETBACK

London, To-day. — Gloucestershire's championship hopes suffered a further setback in a county match which finished yesterday.

Following their defeat by Surrey in the last block of matches, they were again beaten, this time by Kent, by a margin of 96 runs.

Scoring throughout was low. Kent made 182 in their first innings to which Fagg, a new selection for Test honours against West Indies on Saturday, made 77. Scott was always difficult to score off and his analysis was 5 for 86.

Gloucestershire, despite the comparatively low total facing them, could only manage 170 and after Kent, thanks to Ames's 79, had made 189 in their second venture, Gloucestershire were put out for 103, Test bowler Wright taking 6 for 20.

WEST INDIES DRAW

In a two-day match with Durham, a minor county, West Indies

were held to a draw in a match greatly interrupted by rain. Durham made 101 and 42 for 3, whilst West Indies scored 208 in their only innings.

Scores at a glance:

At Maidstone, Kent beat Gloucestershire by 98 runs.

Kent—182 (Fagg 77; Scott 88) and 189 (Ames 79). Gloucestershire—170 and 103 (Wright 6 for 20).

At Sunderland, Durham drew with West Indies. Durham—101 and 42 for 3. West Indies—208.

LAWN BOWLS

W.J. REID WINS THRILLING GAME

Rain interfered with the games in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship, but a number of matches, which started earlier in the afternoon, were completed, while several were abandoned shortly after the start.

At Taikoo, A. E. Coates, a former champion, made short work of W. J. Burling, whom he defeated by 22 shots to 3 on the 15th head. Burling's score was from three singles.

In the course of the game Coates scored a four, two threes and three twos. At the fourth head the score was two all but Burling did not score again till the 14th head.

SILVA'S FINE FINISH

On level terms on the 10th head with the score eight shots all, Meyer was leading at the 12th by 11-9 but thereafter failed to score. In the next five heads Silva scored two singles, two threes and ended up with a four.

Drawing first blood with a two, V. C. Dixon held U. M. Omar to four shots all at the sixth head but after that failed to score again and lost by 21 shots to 41.

The closest game of the afternoon was between W. J. Reid and K. S. Robertson which was won by the former by one shot at the 26th head.

The loser began well and at the 11th head was leading by 13 shots to 5. Reid, with the help of a four and two threes, levelled the scores at 17-17 on the 21st head. On the 25th head the score were again equal.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

At K.C.C. C. G. Silva beat J. G. Meyer 21-11 on the 17th head.

U. M. Omar beat V. C. Dixon, 21-4 on the 16th head.

A. R. Dallah beat P. J. Hamilton 21-8 on the 19th head.

At K.B.G.C. A. W. Grimmit beat J. Orem 22-14 on the 19th head.

At K.F.C. R. P. Phillips beat A. Bower 21-13 on the 19th head.

At T.D.R.C. A. E. Coates beat W. J. Burling 22-3 on the 15th head.

D. W. Waterton beat F. Harper 21-5 on the 14th head.

W. J. Reid beat K. S. Robertson by 21-20 on the 26th head.

The following games were started but not completed owing to the rain.

F. X. M. Silva was leading J. C. Remedios 8-6 on the 9th head.

F. P. Anslow and A. R. Minu tied 9-9 at the 10th head.

M. R. Abbas and R. S. Meadows tied 6-6 on the 9th head.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Weather permitting the following first-round matches will be played in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Tournament this afternoon:—

At Kowloon F.C. P. Cullen v. T. E. Robson; A. K. Minu v. N. A. F. Mackay; C. H. Basto v. J. S. Landolt.

At Kowloon C.C. A. J. Hall v. W. V. Field; A. E. Carey v. J. Pau.

At Kowloon B.G.C. A. M. Omar v. J. V. Ribeiro.

At Craigavon C.C. F. Kirman v. J. G. Howland.

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12.30 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
The Frailty Of Life (Bardd Nant-glyn)... William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accom. by Telynores Gwynnyll.
The Village Spring (arr. Osborne Roberts); Dear Wales (arr. Osborne Roberts)... Lella Megan (Contralto) with Piano accom. by Osborne Roberts.
Olwen Mine (Grwys); Song Of The Flood (Hirialthog & Fychan)... William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accom. by Telynores Gwynnyll.
12.46 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).
Dancer Of Seville (Grunow).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
Palace Theatre Medley. Intro: She didn't say 'yes' (Cat and the Fiddle); Night and Day (A Gay Divorce); You're the cream in my coffee (Hold Everything); Anything Goes (from same); Blue Room (Girl Friend); Tea for Two (No, No, Nanette).
"Transatlantic Rhythm"—Medley.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—I May Be Wrong; Chase The Blues Away.... Chick Webb

& His Orchestra.
Tango—My Lost Love..... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Wing Cdr. J. G. Walser, M.C. Subject: "Dolat."
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Beethoven—Grosse Fuge in B Flat Major, Op. 133. Lener String Quartet.
6.18 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata"). Artur Schnabel (Piano).
6.44 p.m.—Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) in an Operatic Programme.
"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg.
Heavenly Aida, divine Aida (from 'Aida'—Verdi); Your tiny hand is frozen (from 'La Boheme'—Puccini)... Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisp (from 'Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz); Hungarian March (from 'Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz)... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Oh Paradise! ('L'Africana'—Meyerbeer)... Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.12 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—The French Revolution Through English Eyes Produced by Laurence Gilliam.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Les Allen (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs—Fox-Trot (film 'Cain & Mable'); When The Sun Says "Goodnight" To The Mountain—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox & His Orch.
I'll Stand By (Davis & Coots)... Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment.
Would You—Waltz (film 'San Francisco'); My First Love Song—Waltz (film 'Queen of Hearts')... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias & Potter); Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David & Meyer)... Les Allen (Vocal) with Orch.
Marilyn—Tango Fox-Trot; Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Polly". A cockney sketch by Mabel Constanduros.
8.45 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert with Grace Moore (Soprano).
March Of The Caucasian Chief (from 'Caucasian Sketches'—Ivanov); The Juggler (Grotzsch)... Joseph Muscant & His Concert Orchestra.
Learn How To Lose (from 'The King steps out'); Stars In My Eyes (from 'The King steps out')... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch.
Tesore Mio—Waltz (Becucci); Valse Blue (Margis)... Orchestra Mascotte.
What Shall Remain? (film 'The King steps out'); The End Begins (film 'The King steps out')... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Obstination (Fontenailles, arr. Crook); Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley)... Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience".
Am I Alone, and Unobserved?; If You're Anxious For to Shine.... George Baker (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Long Years Ago.... Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe (Duet) with Orchestra.
Prithee, Pretty Maiden.... Winifred Lawson, Leslie Rands (Duet) with Orchestra.
Let the Merry Cymbals Sound.... D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, M. Green, G. Baker and Chorus of Girls and Dragoons with Orchestra.
10.07 p.m.—A Programme of New Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—Begin The Beguine (from 'Jubilee'—Cole Porter); Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh)... The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats.
Slow Fox-Trots—Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas; To Mother With Love.... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.
Vocal—Deep Purple (De Rose, Parish); Summer Time (from 'Porgy & Bess'—Gershwin)... Bing Crosby with Matty Malneck & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—We Speak Of You Often; Waltz—Little Sir Echo.... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
Vocal—Little Swiss Whistling Song (Parr-Davies)... Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon with Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur.
Tangos—Tango Apasionado: Granada... Juan Lloasas & His Tango Orchestra.
Vocal—Ta Hu Wa-Hu-Wai (Hawaiian War Chant—Noble); Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels)... The Merry Macs with Instrumental Accompaniment.
Orch.—There's A Ranch In The Rockies (Flo Rito & Others); Sing Me To Sleep With A Song Of The West (Robison)... Carson, Robison & His Pioneers.
Vocal—Blue Skies (Berlin); Annie Laurie (Traditional)... Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
K J
6 5
A 9 7 3
Q 9 8 4 2
N
W
S
E
K J 7 4
K 10 8 5
J 6 3
A Q 10 8 7 3
Q 10 9 2
Q 4
A

The bidding:
South West North East
1 Pass 2 Pass
2 Pass 3 Pass
4 Pass Pass Pass Pass

The play by Harold S. Vanderbilt was flawless in this hand played at New York's Cavendish Club. West opened a trump, which was won in dummy and a small heart was led. Mr. Vanderbilt finessing the nine and West winning with the Ace. West led another trump. Dummy again won and the remaining heart was played, which East captured with the King. East now played a club and after winning with his blank Ace, Mr. Vanderbilt proceeded to run off all his remaining trumps. In order to help his partner, West discarded his one remaining heart, so that when the final trump was played, East held the Jack and one heart plus the guarded King of diamonds.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who had carefully noted the discards, now played the Queen of hearts, then followed with the ten, meanwhile discarding the last club from dummy. And now East was forced to lead from his diamond King, which of course gave Mr. Vanderbilt the last two tricks and his contract.

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

K J
Q J 10 x x x x
Q x x x
The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Burnstone
1NT Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four hearts. This denies any substantial high card holding and tells your partner you want to play game, but denies interest in a Slam.

Score 100% for four hearts, 60% for two hearts, 0 for three hearts or any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 154
David Bruce Burnstone is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

K x x
x x x
Q K Q x x
A x
The bidding:
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Pass 1 Pass (?)

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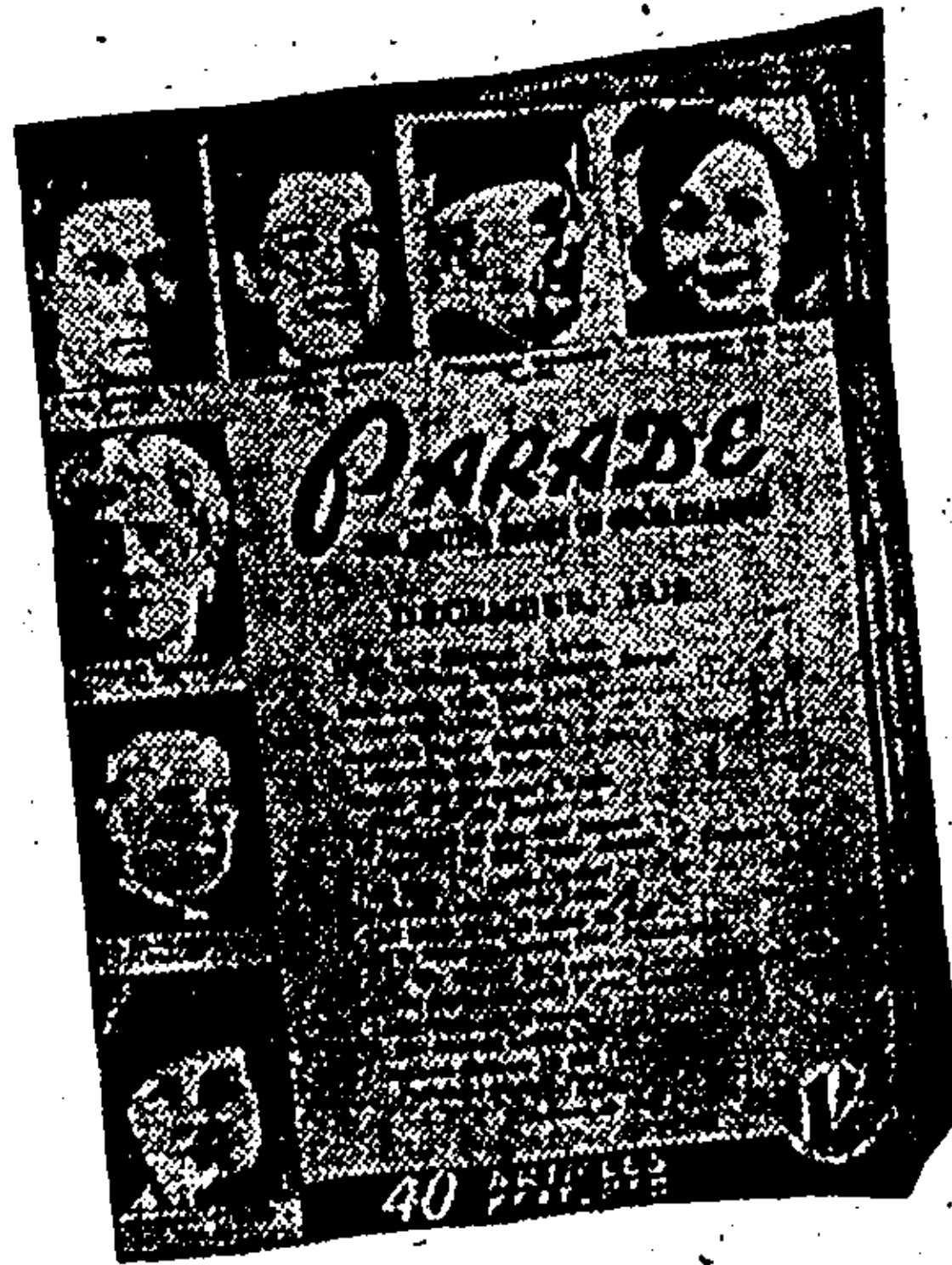
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REUTER VERSION OF CONDITIONS IN CANTON CITY TO-DAY

CANTON, TO-DAY.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH EVIDENCE IN THE PAST MONTH OR TWO OF AN INCREASE IN THE CITY'S POPULATION. IT IS STATED THAT RECENT TRIPS BY VESSELS FROM HONG KONG AND MACAO CARRIED ON AN AVERAGE 1,000 PASSENGERS, WHILE ONLY ABOUT 500 BOOKED A RETURN.

It is believed that the influx is primarily due to the sharp decline in the value of the Chinese dollar, making it extremely difficult for refugees to live in Hong Kong for an indefinite period on their capital, especially in view of the high cost of living in the Colony.

Another cause for the return to Canton of former residents is the disturbed conditions at Chungshan and also "banditry" in the countryside surrounding the city.

Formerly, the Chinese thought it safer to live in their villages than in the city.

STILL ABNORMAL

Last, but not least, an important factor is the improved conditions in the city itself.

Although the situation may still be considered abnormal in many respects, undoubtedly order is being restored gradually.

A reliable source estimates that the population is about half the pre-occupation figure, namely 500,000. This seems a fairly accurate estimate, despite claims that there

are about 900,000 people in the city.

Meanwhile, with conditions gradually improving, the Japanese authorities have removed many of the restrictions imposed on the movements of Chinese in the city.

Formerly, searches were conducted at almost every sentry-post, but now the searching of Chinese is confined to two bridges leading into Shameen.

It has been noticeable that even here sentries have very often allowed women and children in and out of the foreign area without searching them.—Reuter.

BALLOON BARRAGE STRUCK

London, To-day.

Lightning struck the balloon barrage at the aerodrome at Cardington yesterday afternoon.

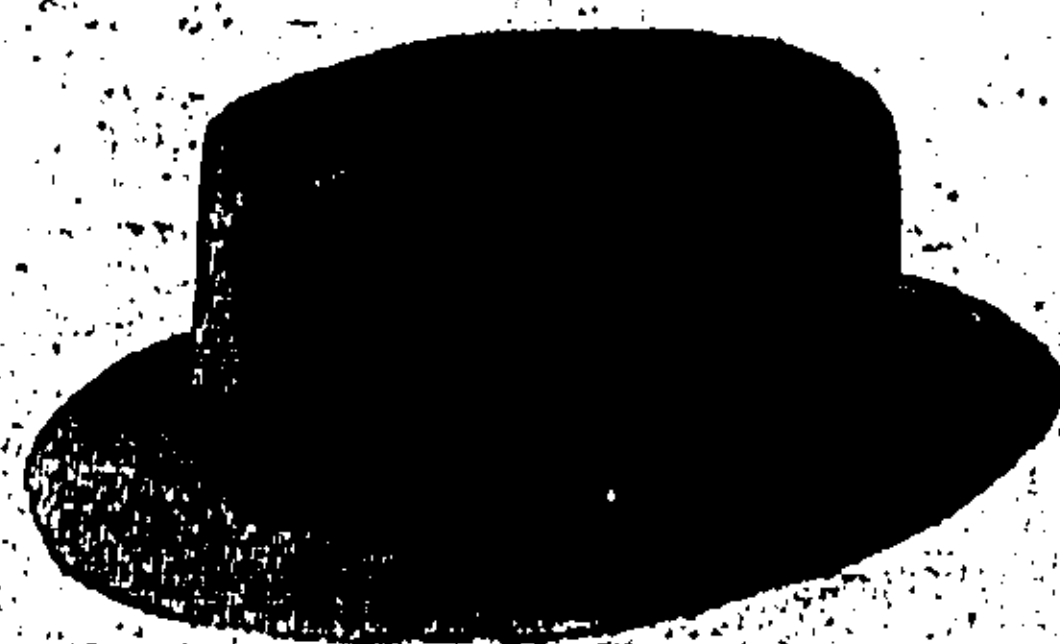
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CHINESE OPINION ON TOKYO TALKS

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

COMMENTING ON THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS AT TOKYO, THE CHINESE PRESS AT CHUNGKING SHOWS PESSIMISM AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RESTRICTING THE CONVERSATIONS TO THE TIENTSIN DISPUTE.

The Japanese are firmly convinced, the papers say, that Great Britain would prefer a compromise and temporary security to a decisive contest for the British position in the Far East.

Recalling in this connection the history of the last century, it is declared that if the negotiations should break down, British hostility against Japan would be much stronger than the hostility against China at the end of the last century, while at the same time the assistance Great Britain would be prepared to render to China would be far more effective than the assistance rendered to Japan during the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Should, however, a temporary agreement be reached between Japan and Great Britain, the position of China in the present war would not be affected, for China's power of resistance did not depend on Third Powers but on "the blood and sacrifice of the entire Chinese people."—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN PUZZLE SOLVED

Berlin, To-day.

The puzzle as to where the new Reich Chancellery will be built which, according to Hitler's puzzling week-end article will be completed in 1950, was solved yesterday when it was disclosed that the site of the new Reich Chancellery will be at the Koenigsplatz near the Reichstag in the centre of the planned Government quarter.

The Present Reich Chancellery, which was completed this year, will then probably be taken over by the deputy party leader, Rudolf Hess, or by other Government or Party offices.—Trans-Ocean.

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